

BARAGER, LARSON
AND MAXFIELD

Three of Republican Candidates Chosen at Tuesday's Primary—Gunderson Defeat, Giese

Less than one third the usual vote was cast at the primary election held in Portage county Tuesday, the vote being exceptionally light in Democratic towns, where the absence of important contests for office in this party had its effect.

Then, too, a strong effort was made to nominate certain Republican candidates and quite a few Democrats were induced to vote the opposite party's ticket.

Much work had been done in behalf of Roy P. Wilcox for governor and in consequence he received a strong endorsement in Portage county. Reports from this afternoon would indicate that Senator Wilcox had won over Gov. Philipp and Mr. Titterton.

It is quite generally conceded that Edward E. Browne will again be the Republican nominee for congress in the Eighth district and that M. G. Eberlein is second in the race. Dr. Walters made a hard fight but the voters failed to rally to his support.

For state senator in the Portage-Waupaca county district, the Republican nomination goes to H. J. Severson of Iowa, whose opponent was Don C. Hall.

The only contest for county office on the Democratic side was between Geo. S. Gunderson of this city and Fred Giese of Linwood, candidate for treasurer. Mr. Gunderson comes out first best by a two to one vote, the returns from practically all the precincts giving Gunderson 336 and Giese 165.

With only one or two towns to hear from, which will not effect the result, W. I. Barager for sheriff on the Republican ticket has 857 and D. J. Kelsey 614.

Ed Larson made a whirlwind run for register of deeds as a Republican candidate. His opponent was Geo. F. Hebard, the present incumbent.

The only other Republican contest was between J. E. Maxfield and F. E. Halladay for surveyor. Mr. Maxfield got a majority.

Tables showing some of the results are printed below:

Governor	Philipp	Titterton	Wilcox
Alban	26	27	16
Almond	7	53	9
Almond Vil	14	23	26
Amherst	26	36	70
Amherst Jct. Vil	5	1	8
Belmont	8	31	54
Carson	7	14	13
Dewey	3	0	2
Eau Claire	22	16	3
Grant	8	16	6
Hull	10	0	10
Junction City	9	2	5
Lanark	9	12	69
Linwood	2	8	3
Nelsonville Vil	1	10	14
New Hope	7	60	26
Pine Grove	9	32	6
Plover	8	21	18
Plover Vil	4	6	8
Rosholt Vil	13	0	22
Sharon	6	14	10
Stockton	2	50	9
First Ward	46	6	76
Second Ward	46	6	108
Third Ward	29	11	90
Fourth Ward	24	3	26
Fifth Ward	36	26	45
Sixth Ward	21	3	28
	408	487	780

State Senator	Hall	Severson
Alban	25	43
Almond	10	57
Almond Vil	10	52
Amherst	33	89
Amherst Jct. Vil	7	8
Belmont	17	72
Carson	16	15
Eau Claire	20	22
Grant	8	21
Hull	8	6
Junction City Vil	5	7
Lanark	7	5
Linwood	7	5
Nelsonville Vil	0	26
New Hope	23	69
Pine Grove	16	28
Plover	16	28
Plover Vil	6	10
Rosholt Vil	14	20
Sharon	10	13
Stockton	37	10
First Ward	69	50
Second Ward	100	46
Third Ward	69	58
Fourth Ward	29	14
Fifth Ward	57	31
Sixth Ward	42	13
	661	818

Congressman	Browne	Eberlein	Walters
Alban	53	4	12
Almond	32	14	22
Almond Vil	44	4	16
Amherst	105	16	8
Amherst Jct. Vil	9	2	4
Belmont	63	11	15
Carson	11	7	16
Dewey	0	4	4
Eau Claire	24	9	8
Grant	16	12	3
Hull	3	1	19
Junction City Vil	12	1	1
Lanark	79	4	7
Linwood	2	1	11
Nelsonville Vil	21	1	0
New Hope	81	1	8
Pine Grove	35	0	9
Plover	14	3	28
Plover Vil	9	3	5
Rosholt Vil	25	8	5
Sharon	8	5	5

Stockton	7	4	44
First Ward	41	27	51
Second Ward	62	30	52
Third Ward	53	27	46
Fourth Ward	15	5	26
Fifth Ward	37	13	32
Sixth Ward	22	8	21
	879	228	496

Register and Surveyor	Hebard	Larson	Halladay	Maxfield
Alban	39	44	43	20
Almond	33	31	20	41
Almond Vil	35	24	26	34
Amherst	26	89	62	55
Amherst Jct. Vil	7	8	11	4
Belmont	43	34	25	44
Carson	14	17	18	10
Dewey	4	7	4	4
Eau Claire	20	23	25	17
Grant	8	19	8	18
Hull	9	16	5	10
Junction City Vil	4	9	10	2
Lanark	36	48	37	45
Linwood	3	9	3	6
Nelsonville Vil	8	13	11	14
New Hope	20	65	42	39
Pine Grove	23	21	19	20
Plover	18	27	20	25
Plover Vil	10	8	9	8
Rosholt Vil	8	22	11	18
Sharon	14	11	16	7
Stockton	28	22	13	17
First Ward	54	67	56	51
Second Ward	73	74	53	83
Third Ward	58	68	53	74
Fourth Ward	23	25	17	19
Fifth Ward	43	39	37	38
Sixth Ward	18	30	17	30
	690	885	686	761

MERGING OF R. R. BUSINESS

Consolidation of the Soo and Northwestern railroad business at Port Edwards and Neokosa is being effected this week and one agent for each of those towns will be in charge after next Friday. There has also been a merging of the operating force at Ironwood, Mich., in accordance with a recommendation made by Director General McAdoo.

LEAVING FOR POLK COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holland and six children, for the past five years residents of this county and most of this time located in the Buena Vista drainage district, will leave tomorrow morning via automobile for their new home in Polk county. A car load of livestock and household goods will also be shipped to western Wisconsin, in charge of Mr. Holland's father-in-law, Wm. Brewin, who will visit there several days.

BOUND FOR CAMP GRANT

Portage County Boys Will Leave Here Thursday Night for Illinois Cantonment

One of the limited Soo trains tomorrow night will carry thirty-eight Portage county young men to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where they will be merged into Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Names and postoffice addresses of the new conscripts are given below:

- Joe Pleet, Stevens Point, R. 3.
- Carl Skogland, Amherst, R. 1.
- Frank Niemczyk, Stevens Point, R. 3.
- Eddie Adam Borchardt, 826 N. Second street, city.
- Edwin Henry Young, Rosholt.
- Anton Edward Cherney, Milladore.
- Earnie Ellis, Bancroft.
- Joseph Gostomski, Amherst Junction.
- Joseph Frank Kujawa, Almond, R. 3.
- Joseph Kobak, Polonia, R. 1.
- Joseph Oibrantz, Plover, R. 1.
- Robert Reubin Anderson, Amherst, R. 3, Box 21.
- Ben Herek, Amherst, R. 1.
- John Niemczyk, Stevens Point, R. 3.
- Milo Otto Rasmussen, 214 Monroe street, city.
- Martin John Stashek, Milladore.
- Isadore Patoka, Stevens Point, R. 1.
- Daniel James Dineen, Plover, R. 1.
- Jesse Clifford Wolfe, Junction City, R. 1.
- Thomas Milanowski, Stevens Point, R. 1.
- Oscar August Ratsatz, Amherst.
- Lars John Peterson, Almond, R. 2.
- Joseph Szeszynski, Stevens Point, R. 3.
- Stephen Klobasso, Rosholt.
- Peter Bickowski, Polonia, R. 1.
- Frank Kudla, Stevens Point, R. 1.
- Joseph Heitzinger, Junction City, R. 1.
- Edwin Melum, Amherst Junction, R. 2.
- Fred Ross Vroman, Almond.
- Paul Kropidowski, Amherst Junction.
- Mate Skupniewicz, Knowlton, R. 1.
- Levi Tryba, Rosholt.
- Geo. Lewis Helback, Almond.
- Henry Rudolph Hetzel, Almond, R. 2.
- John Soik, Stevens Point, R. 3.
- Victor Kodrowski, Stevens Point, R. 5.
- Milton Fred Hetzel, Almond, R. 1.
- Harley Warren, Grand Rapids.

ENTRAIN FOR CAMP GREENLEAF

From the list of seven names of limited service men published last week, the following five were chosen to go to Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Georgia, and entrained for their destination on an early Soo train this morning. Those who went are:

- Felix Ebel, Custer, R. 1.
- Vilas Clark, 202 Prairie street, city.
- John Liss, 701 Union street, city.
- Charles Carl Grubbs, Stevens Point.
- John Adolph Hammer, Grand Rapids.

OLD SOLDIER CALLED

Mike Clark, Civil War Veteran and Honorable Citizen, Answers Taps Last Friday

For years and years the annual parade on Decoration Day was certain to include Michael Clark, a soldier who served through practically the whole conflict between 1861 and 1865 and for the succeeding half century was numbered among Portage county's most loyal and true citizens. Mr. Clark, who reached the venerable age of 84 years on the 8th of August, had been in feeble health for the past two or three years, and passed away last Friday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock at his home, 132 Plover street. During part of the winter and early spring he was in serious condition, but of late felt much better and walked or rode to the business part of town quite frequently. While doing some light work in his garden a week ago Tuesday he was taken with a weak spell and fell to the ground. Willing hands carried him indoors but he failed to rally from this attack and gradually grew weaker until the threads of life were severed.

Mr. Clark was a native of New York, born near Utica on Aug. 8, 1834, but while he was still in his teens the family came west, locating at Montello. Mike, who was of robust constitution, even in his youthful days, early started to make his own way in life and at the age of 16 helped construct the first plank road in the suburbs of Milwaukee. During succeeding years Mr. Clark made his headquarters at Knowlton, devoting the summer months to mill and river work and in the winter was employed at logging.

Shortly after the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Co. K, 10th regiment of infantry, and served with valor almost continuously until the victorious army passed in grand review at Washington in July, 1865.

While taking part in the historic battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Mr. Clark was shot through the shoulder and for many weeks thereafter was laid up in a hospital. During the days of convalescence he came home on furlough but when again able to shoulder a musket he returned south to again do his part. The bullet wound was a source of pain and annoyance to him for the past fifty-five years.

On Feb. 13, 1868, he was married to Miss Margaret Nugent, whose father was a farmer and merchant in Buena Vista. Eight children were born to the couple, five of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. Geo. Cate of Phoenix, Arizona, Misses Bertha and Cicely Clark of this city. Mrs. Clark died Dec. 2, 1908. Mrs. Cate who has lived in the southwest for eight years, returned here a couple of months ago and Mr. Cate also came north the latter part of last month. As this is their first visit to the old home, their coming here at this time seemed almost providential.

For a period of thirty years the Clark family home was in the town of Stockton, a couple of miles below Arnott station, but they moved to this city in 1904 and occupied the home on Plover street.

Since coming here Mr. Clark lived in retirement, devoting the summer seasons to a well cultivated garden. He was the very essence of honesty in all his dealings and it could be truly said that Mike Clark's word was as good as a government bond. His good and honorable life spent here below merits reward beyond the skies.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. J. Rice, were held at St. Stephen's church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with interment in the family lot in St. Stephen's cemetery. Old neighbors from the Arnott and Stockton districts who served as pallbearers were Geo. De Clarke, T. J. Leary, D. C. Cate, Chas. Breitenstein, Chas. Leary and J. K. Hanson. Scores of other friends from the country also drove in to pay their last tribute of respect. Relatives, who came from a distance, included Miss Mary Clark of Manitowish, Mich., T. E. Campion and Miss Hallie O'Brien of Montello, Owen Clark of St. Paul.

Besides the three daughters above named, the only other member of Mr. Clark's family is one sister, Mrs. J. D. McHugh of this city. The late Frank, John and Owen Clark of this city were brothers of the decedent. It is a strange coincidence that his brother-in-law, Mr. McHugh, died just two years before.

APPLETON FAMILY COMING

The Mrs. Eva Clements residence at 950 Clark street, occupied for several years by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Angelo, has been rented to W. F. Schneider, electrician for the Mead-Witter interests, who are building the new dam and paper mill in this city. Schneider will move his family here from Appleton.

PIFFNER COMPLIMENTED

That J. R. Piffner has many supporters among Republican voters was attested in yesterday's primary when over one hundred ballots with his name written thereon for district attorney were cast in the city wards. First ward Republicans to the number of 36 gave him complimentary votes, and 49 in the Second, besides quite a few in each of the other election precincts. While these votes "don't count" in the official returns, yet they serve as an indication that Mr. Piffner's official record during the past two years has met with general approval.

ELKS TO MAKE DRIVE

Only Ten Cents From Every Man, Woman and Child in County Needed to Make Campaign Success

Stevens Point Lodge No. 641, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has assumed charge of the campaign to be conducted in Portage county for the collection of the Salvation Army war fund, the goal for the county having been placed at \$3,000. If every man, woman and child in the county gives only ten cents, the quota will be reached. But as it will be impossible for some to give, others who can do so, will gladly give more.

Several meetings of committees have already been held and plans prepared for the successful consummation of the campaign.

Dr. W. H. Wilson has been selected as chairman of the committee in charge and he will have the cooperation of the council of defense, the churches, the movies, the newspapers, the mail carriers, as well as every Elk in the county. A special meeting of all members of the lodge has been called for this evening, when it is expected that some novel features will be recommended for carrying out the drive, which will be conducted next week.

Among the plans being arranged is a banquet for Elks and their ladies to be held at the Parish House next Monday evening at 6 o'clock, at which Rev. J. S. Dowling of Montello and Sergt. Stanley will be guests. Following the banquet there will be a public meeting at the armory, which will be attended by the banquet guests and the public generally is invited. Father Dowling and Sergt. Stanley will be speakers at the meeting. The first named has addressed Stevens Point audiences in the past and needs no introduction, and Sergt. Stanley, who has a national reputation and has been on the battle front in France, was largely responsible for the success of the big Salvation Army drive recently put on in Chicago. He is a rapid-fire talker and relates personal experiences on the fighting line.

Each district in the county will be assigned its quota through the local chairman, who has already appointed a number of chairmen of sub-committees.

Mrs. R. W. Morrie is at the head of the ladies' committee and with the aid of a corps of assistants yesterday began preparations for sending out literature to all county residents.

This drive has the endorsement of the National and State council of defense and we shall now have an opportunity to show by our contribution in this most worthy and popular work among our boys in France how generously we intend to support every agency which is endeavoring to keep up the spirit and the physical fitness of those who have already turned the tide of the battle.

It is a commendable work the Salvation Army is doing at the front, on a par with the activities of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus. They are maintaining seventy-seven hotels and naval and military homes at the front and there are over 700 Salvationists devoting their time and energies to war work in the trenches and in the camps. Over \$2,000,000 of money collected in small amounts of nickels and dimes and quarters has already been expended by this worthy organization in war work and this is its first appeal for aid from the general public. There is no question but that the patriotism of all Americans will be touched and they will respond gladly to this call for help and make the drive a success.

DANCY BOY IN WEST

Delightful Weather and Beautiful Scenery With Prospects of Good Fruit Crop Make West Pleasant

George J. Knoller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Daney, who is with the medical department at Fort Worden, Washington, wrote the following letter to his folks, Aug. 28:

Dear Folks: Your very delightful letter and the cigarettes were received O. K. and I am very much appreciated both. It was a very clever idea everyone writing, and nothing could have suited me better. Evelyn sent me a beautiful letter, penciled with my initials engraved on it. She is certainly very thoughtful, too.

Everything here is about the same. The weather stays delightful and the next crop of fruit is promising, so I presume will be able to get some of that.

Sunday I was invited out for an auto trip by some Port Townsend people, and very delightful people they were, too. We left here at 7:30 in the morning and got back just before 10:30 at night. Must have covered a hundred and fifty miles, through the most wonderfully beautiful country up through the Rainier mountains, at the head of Hood's canal, and you can probably imagine the beauty of it. The road leads through the mountains. There are great large trees and in places, way down in the ravine, there'll be a river, perhaps 500 feet below the road. We had very good food, a cooked dinner and supper. I haven't enjoyed anything so much in a long time.

There is also a Soldiers' & Sailors' Club at Port Townsend now and it is a fine place to go to spend an evening. We haven't as yet got any new men in here, so the place is nearly deserted. They continue on the barracks, however, so I presume ultimately we will have some here alright.

Well folks, there is no news to write about further, so I'll have to close.

PITCHED GRAIN ALL DAY

The callouses on T. H. Hanna's and H. J. Finch's hands are from the effects of real manual labor while doing farm work. Tuesday was a legal holiday but this did not bar anyone from working if he felt so inclined and Messrs. Hanna and Finch took advantage of the partial suspension of business to do their "bit" on J. K. Hanson's farm below Arnott. Upwards of 1,000 bushels of grain were threshed there yesterday and a fair share of this product was handled by the Stevens Pointers. Although their muscles are a trifle stiff and lame, yet they are entirely satisfied with the day's efforts.

THREE MORE FOR NAVY

Sea Life Appeals to Stevens Point Boys—One to Take Officers' Training Course

Carl Voge, Cephas Jacobowski and Myron Bidwell spent last Sunday and Monday in Chicago, going down to see the big war exposition being held there this week and also to look up their prospects for entering the nation's service. Myron made formal application several weeks ago to be given a course at the naval officers' training school but did not get a satisfactory reply until Monday. He was ordered to report next Friday and upon his expected completion of the course will be given the rank of ensign.

Cephas' preference is for the marines, the preliminary examination for which branch of the service he passed with flying colors and hopes for a definite assignment within a few days. Carl may also join the navy as soon as the temporary ban on recruiting is raised.

Messrs. Jacobowski and Voge have been employed in the Soo line offices here since their graduation from High school.

VICTORY WEEK

Buy Extra War Savings Stamps During the Week of Sept. 1 to 7 and Sign the Victory Pledge

The Victory Pledge means that you are going to show the same willingness to sacrifice—the same enthusiasm to fight with your money as is displayed every moment in our battle lines. This is Victory Week and we are urged to buy more war savings stamps to honor our boys who are fighting our fight.

J. H. Puelicher, state director of war savings for Wisconsin, has sent out appeals to the people of Wisconsin to meet the test of our patriotism. We have all talked about what we would do when our boys get "over there," and here's our chance to make good. As our Yankee boys celebrate a victory by going out after another, let us help back up their smashing drives by buying Extra War Savings Stamps this week. We are asked that whenever we call anyone on the 'phone this week to make the usual salutation and then say, "Have you made your victory pledge?"

LABOR BOARD EXAMINER

W. B. Angelo has been appointed examiner for the war labor board and left for Washington last week to receive the necessary instructions, after which he will be assigned to various parts of the United States. The position is a very responsible one but Mr. Angelo is well qualified to fill it because of his many years' experience as a practicing attorney and more recent connection with the wholesale produce business.

EXPENSES FILED

Candidates For Office Must Make Two Reports of Expenses Incurred In Connection With Candidacy

Candidates at yesterday's primary election, according to the law, were required to file an account of all expenses incurred in connection with their candidacy up to the Saturday preceding the primary, and will be obliged to file another next Saturday, which must include the first reported and also any others incurred later. All county officers and candidates for member of assembly file their reports with the county clerk, while candidates for all other offices, including state senator and member of congress, file in the office of the secretary of state.

These reports made last Saturday follow:

Democratic Candidates	
J. R. Piffner, district attorney	\$ 5.00
Wm. J. Delaney, clerk court	None
E. F. Seng, register	3.15
George Gieseler, treasurer	17.05
Ernest Gieseler, treasurer	2.50
Alvan R. Boy, coronor	None
Chas. E. Smith, assessor	None
Mr. S. Hoffner, assembly, did not file	
Rep. Mian Candidates	
A. L. Smolenski, dist. atty	\$50.75
H. J. Week, assembly	2.75
W. J. Barager, sheriff	4.25
D. J. Kelsey, sheriff	3.00
Geo. F. Hebard, register	6.50
Ed. Larson, register	39.70
Earl Newby, treasurer	1.19
F. H. Timm, clerk court	.78
H. D. Boston, coronor	8.00
F. F. Maxfield, surveyor	None
F. E. Halladay, surveyor	1.40
A. E. Bourn, county clerk	1.30

TRIBUTE TO MACNISH

Fellow Officer of Lieutenant Geo. G. Macnish in France Writes to Letter's Parents in This City

A letter which is deeply appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macnish of this city has been received by them from Capt. Ralph W. Reynolds of Lewiston, Mont., who was associated with their son, the late Lieut. George G. Macnish, for a short time in France. The tribute to his faithfulness to duty follows:

August 31, 1918.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macnish,
Stevens Point, Wis.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Macnish:—It was with real sorrow and regret that I read of the death of your son, George Macnish, while he was on duty in France.

For some two months he was an officer in the 4th Training Battalion, 41st Division, which Battalion was under my command.

Although his assignment to my Battalion for duty separated him from his regular organization, which is never pleasant for an officer, he performed all of his duties willingly and intelligently and enthusiastically. It was a great pleasure to me to have his assistance and help as an officer. In my opinion, he was a true type of the ideal American officer and gentleman.

His last work for me and for the American Expeditionary Forces was his assignment as Battalion Athletic Director for our Division Field Meet. Prior to that time he had been one of our most competent instructors in bayonet and hand grenade drill as it is used in overseas service.

I was sent home on account of sickness, and am now on sick leave of absence here at my home, but will be returned to duty on the 20th of next month.

Miss Eleanor Tetzlaff is in the employ of our Company, and from her I have been able to get your initials and your address.

I realize that words of mine cannot lessen your sorrow and grief, but you can well be proud of having had such a fine son who was called upon to make the great sacrifice for the good of our country and for civilization.

Yours very sincerely,
Ralph W. Reynolds,
Captain Field Artillery, U. S. A.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—120 acres, 5 miles north-west of the village of Almond, in the town of Almond, 17 miles south of Stevens Point, on the state trunk highway; one and one-half miles from Catholic church, cheese factory and school. Nearest market three and one-half miles. Mortgage taken in part payment. Address Mrs. W. D. Kollock, Bancroft, Wis., or T. H. Hanna, Stevens Point, Wis. 54w5

FOR SALE—On account of shortage of feed this year, I will sell my 1 1/2 year old registered Gurnsey bull. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Nels G. Docka, Amherst Junction, Wis. 54w4

FOR SALE—Forty or eighty sugar maple land, \$20 per acre. Terms to suit. Enough timber to pay for it. Other bargains. F. M. Doyle Co. owners, Ladysmith, Wis. jy26w5

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette, if

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

FOR RENT.

FFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

FOUND—Something new! A business college with girls' dormitories. It's Bushey's of Appleton. Their girls enjoy real college life, at less expense than at boarding houses.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. S. Hyer, 307 Division street.

POSITION WANTED—Woman who has had some experience in general office work, accurate at figures, neat penman, desires position. Telephone red 458.

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age to learn printing trade. Inquire at The Gazette office.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-Five Years Ago (Sept. 6, 1893)

Henry Morgan, who was born in England 71 years ago, died at his home in the town of Linwood last Wednesday morning.

Misses Kate and Nettie Welch, daughters of Thos. Welch, are teaching school up the Central line, the former at Dorchester and the latter at Glidden.

John Sellers and Louis A. Pomeroy have rented the Rink Opera House, the lease of F. E. Bosworth having expired on the 1st inst., and the same will now be conducted under their management.

The 67th birthday of John Zimmer was quietly observed by the members of his family last Saturday. Mr. Zimmer was made the recipient of a gold-headed cane, presented to him by his children and grandchildren.

Ten Years Ago (Sept. 2, 1900)

Nels N. Moller died at the home of Alex Bandow on Water street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Michael C. Hetzel of Almond, mother of Arthur A. Hetzel of this city, passed away last Friday evening, at her home.

The marriage of Wm. Creasy of this city and Mrs. Ellen Ingle of Plainfield took place at the residence of the groom on Church street, last Sunday evening.

Frank M. Corcoran and Miss Florence A. Oxholm were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. O. Davidson on Strong's avenue last Saturday afternoon.

Wm. R. Johnson of Stevens Point and Miss Laura J. Margraf of Abbot'sford, will be married this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. A. Young at Abbot'sford.

Assemblyman Fred J. Carpenter passed away last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of over five months. He was born at Plain, Sept. 20, 1871. He is survived by his mother and two younger brothers, Matthew and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and little ones, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Clifford, left for the home at Kent, Wash., Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Mamie Clifford, who may remain there a year or more.

SOUTHERN CROPS NO GOOD

T. F. McCabe, chief train dispatcher at the Southern office, went to New Richmond, Tenn., Monday morning for a day's visit with relatives there. Mr. McCabe returned the latter part of last week from a trip through the south, visiting Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and other states. Low the season at Dixon, Ill., extremely hot weather in that section, destroyed much of the crops, especially the corn. At another place, where everything was burned by a fire, and the fields presented a pitiable sight. Conditions throughout the Illinois corn belt were never better and an immense yield is now certain.

Mrs. Geo. Whitley and Miss Nell Reading spent several days in Chicago last week.

BACK FROM VIRGINIA

G. B. Dodge and Family Return Here Last Friday and Are Again Residents of the Badger State

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dodge and daughter, Arvilla, arrived here Friday morning from Blackstone, Virginia, and will again become residents of Stevens Point. Mr. Dodge, who was engaged in the household furnishing business at 918 Normal avenue for several years, disposed of his stock early last spring and moved to the south, buying a farm of 55 acres about 1 1/2 miles from Blackstone. Most of this land was devoted to the raising of fruits and vegetables but he also kept two cows, two horses and a number of chickens and pigs. Although the gentleman has reduced twenty pounds in weight since going to old Virginia, he is in perfect health and says he really enjoyed the time spent in that country, where 110 degrees in the shade is not unusual.

Mrs. Dodge and little girl were not so well satisfied, however, and are glad to be again with their friends here.

Through a fortunate circumstance, Mr. Dodge found a buyer for his southern property at an advance of \$1,400 over the amount he paid for it. Blackstone is only thirty miles from Camp Lee, one of the big army cantonments, which he visited a week ago last Sunday. The heat was terrific that day and it is reported that twenty soldier boys died from its effects.

Mr. Dodge still owns the Normal avenue store building and a dwelling just to the west. The residence is occupied by a tenant but the other structure has been vacant for several weeks. A second story will be added and divided into five rooms, which the Dodge family will occupy for living quarters. George will put in a stock of groceries and hopes to be ready for business at his old location within a few weeks.

WILL JOIN ARMY

Wm. F. Ryan, for the past three months an employe in the Milwaukee street railway office, came home last week for a few days' visit with his parents. Will was a resident of Rudolph when the draft registration took place last year and expects to be called into service from Wood county, possibly within the next week. His roommate at Milwaukee was Chas. Dineen, a former resident of Stockton and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Dineen.

LAST RITES ARE HELD

Large Concourse of Friends Pays Respect to Memory of the Late Clarence O'Keefe of Custer

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Custer, last Wednesday morning, for Clarence O'Keefe, whose tragic death by drowning in the Wisconsin river just north of this city occurred the Friday night before. Requiem high mass was offered up by Rev. John McGinley of Manawa, cousin of the deceased, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Bartelme, and Rev. W. J. Rice of this city. The church was filled with sorrowing friends of the family. Those who acted as casket bearers were Walter Welch, Walter Leary, John Ryan, Ed. O'Keefe, Ray O'Keefe and Wm. Caley, Jr.

Relatives and friends who came from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tribbit of Ironwood, Mrs. Mary Fahlg of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Herman Kronschable of Dorchester, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe and Gregory O'Keefe of Neenah, Miss Nellie McGinley of Manawa, Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Dancy, Miss Frances O'Keefe of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bremmer of Rosholt, Mrs. Patrick O'Keefe of DePere, and James Sherlock of DePere.

GOES TO MACKINAC ISLAND

Miss Margaret Clifford left Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee, from where she took the Mackinac Island trip along with other members of the "100,000 club" of the New York Life Insurance Co. In order to become a member of this club, all representatives must have written policies aggregating \$100,000 or more during the past year and each year its members are guests of the New York Life Insurance Co., which pays the entire expense of an interesting trip. Last year the club made a trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Clifford will return to Chicago next Friday and will be joined there by her mother, Mrs. M. Clifford, and both will spend several days visiting at the home of their son and brother, Ed. C. Clifford.

GO TO STATE FAIR

The Portage County Fair Club will send an exhibit of ten calves to the state fair this year and will be one of the best. These calves were all prize winners at the Stevens Point fair. The owners of the calves are planning to accompany the calves to Milwaukee, where they will look after them, and show them on the day they are to be judged.

The Portage County Fair Club will send an exhibit of ten calves to the state fair this year and will be one of the best. These calves were all prize winners at the Stevens Point fair. The owners of the calves are planning to accompany the calves to Milwaukee, where they will look after them, and show them on the day they are to be judged.

HEAD AT \$138 EACH

This Price Was Paid for Guernsey's at Nelsonville—Another Car Load Sold

Arthur H. Peterson, secretary of the Guernsey Breeders' Association at Nelsonville, is making great progress in advertising the various herds of this high class stock owned within his district. As a result of the efforts put forth by Mr. Peterson and his associates, buyers come from all parts of the country and it is estimated that within the past eight months over sixty male calves have been disposed of to people who desire to improve their herds. The purchasers include quite a few Portage county farmers.

A recent shipment of fourteen head of pure bred Guernseys was made to the Rock River farm at Byron, Ill., owned by McCormick, the reaper manufacturer, for which Mr. Peterson received \$1,950 on board cars at Amherst Junction, or an average of \$138 per head.

Another car load has been sold to Illinois parties at equally good prices and will be shipped this week.

WATCH FOR FLAG FLIGHT

Huge Silk Flag Will Travel to All High Schools in State and Then to Washington

One of the most spectacular events planned in connection with the War Savings Campaign is to be the sending of a message to Washington by aeroplane by the school children of Wisconsin as the result of their "Flag Flight" to be conducted throughout the state in the near future.

The message will be in the form of a huge silk flag adorned by one star for practically every high school in the state. This flag will be a specially constructed one for this occasion and its field of blue will be left blank for the stars to be attached.

The speediest and most enduring runners from among the boys of the various high schools will be selected to form relay teams for the delivery of the flag from one school to another. At every high school a star will be attached by some girl student who has a brother or father now in the army or navy service. Each school will arrange fitting ceremonies for the arrival of the flag and the attaching of the star. After the city high schools have received the flag, it will be carried by a relay team from the last school to the outskirts of the city where runners from a county school from the adjoining school district will carry it on to the next relay station. In this fashion the flag will be delivered from one relay team to another until it has finally traveled through the entire state.

When the final star has been attached, the flag will be brought back to Milwaukee, where Mort I. Stevens, director of publicity for the War Savings movement, and J. E. Fitzgibbon, state sales director, will carry it by aeroplane to Washington, where the flag will participate in a parade with the flags of other states.

Plans for the "Flag Flight" provide for it extending to practically every important city in the state. At several points appropriate celebrations will be held. Among the cities to conduct these programs will be Madison, where upon the arrival of the flag there will be a parade of the battle flags of the Civil and Spanish-American wars and addresses by Gov. Philipp, J. H. Puelicher, state director of War Savings, and others.

Thomas H. Boyce, who is addressing teachers' institutes throughout the state, is explaining the details of the "Flag Flight" as well as those for Victory week, which will be observed during the first week in September.

RUSSIN WINS AT WAUSAU

H. J. Finch, Lon Myers, G. L. Park and C. S. Orthman drove to Wausau in the Finch car last Friday morning and attended the Marathon county fair. They were especially interested in the race program and had the satisfaction of seeing Paul Hussin win first money with Teddy Redman. Paul drove Emma B in another race that afternoon and captured third place. On Thursday he took first with Della Granger and second place with Dr. Swan's Marie W. Each of these two latter races went six heats.

CAPT. F. A. WALTERS

Stevens Point's Former Mayor Leaves Here Saturday for Fort Sheridan.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walters left here last Saturday night for Chicago and Monday the latter went to Fort Sheridan and reported to the commanding officer in the medical department there. Upwards of a year ago he volunteered for active service and as a result of the physical and mental examination given him at that time he was commissioned as captain. Call to active duty was expected within a few weeks, in anticipation of which summons the then mayor practically closed out his local interests. Months passed and the expected letter or telegram did not arrive, the doctor finally concluding that the age of 54 years was a bar to his going into the service.

Through the advice of friends and following his own inclinations, Dr. Walters became an active candidate in the congressional nomination and fought the past several weeks to secure his party's nomination. This work was finished when an order came that he report at Fort Sheridan on Sept. 24.

PORTAGE COUNTY FAIR

Forty-ninth Annual Exhibition Was Big Success—Fine Showing in Stock and Other Departments

Ideal weather conditions last Thursday and Friday brought immense crowds to the Amherst fair grounds to attend the forty-ninth annual exhibit put on by the Portage County Agricultural Society. The number there Thursday afternoon is estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 people and included people and politicians from all parts of this and Waupaca counties. To judge from the number of automobiles parked within the enclosure and along the roadways, one might believe that nearly everybody who attended either owned or drove a car. The heavy rains on Wednesday lessened the attendance that day, but they did a world of good to growing crops and also put the roads in better condition for travel on the two following days.

It is conceded that the annual stock exhibit at Amherst is far superior to that of more pretentious fairs in other respects, and this year's showing in the livestock department was possibly some better than usual.

A. T. Peterson & Son, owners of the Usher and La Parr farms near Nelsonville, brought in nine head of full blood Guernseys; L. E. Gordon, Jr., exhibited seven head from his Gordonville farm; Geo. Larson of Amherst Junction showed eleven choice Guernseys, and Walter Bros. of Nelsonville had two head of this breed on display. Arthur H. Peterson and Mr. Gordon will take twelve of their cattle to the state fair at Milwaukee next week.

The Holstein exhibitors included Henry Swenson of Amherst, 5 head, the county farm with eleven head, Shunklin brothers and one or two others.

M. O'Keefe & Son of Amherst showed five head of thoroughbred Percherons and six registered Poland China hogs. The junior member of this firm also secured premiums on a pure bred Jersey calf and a high grade Jersey. Several other owners of fancy animals were also among the exhibitors in these departments.

W. H. Laabs of Waupaca, judge of the poultry exhibit, was kept busy for several hours awarding premiums to the owners of 150 birds on display. Frank J. Blood of this city sent down six specimens from his Gladys Poultry Yards and was awarded premiums to the amount of \$13.00. Robt. K. McDonald, another local fancier, did equally well in securing top prizes.

The richness of the season did not prevent the usual big display of vegetables and many really choice samples of potatoes, corn, tomatoes and other food products were shown in the main building. Appletree Barnes of Waupaca exhibited numerous varieties from his orchards.

The showing of fancy work and various knitted goods was of special interest to the ladies and compared well with other years both in the number and high class of articles and the neat and tasty manner of their display.

A new feature this year was the exhibit from the manual training department of the Amherst High school, of which Mrs. E. T. Johnson is director. This practical work was authorized by the Amherst board of education a year ago and was taken up by twenty boys and girls. The equipment included two benches, the necessary lathes and other tools, and each and every one of the twenty was an enthusiastic pupil. Quite a number of articles in the woodworking line were brought to last week's fair and attracted much favorable comment.

R. E. Newby of Amherst, Portage county agent for Buick automobiles, had three of these high class cars on display and they were constantly surrounded by an interested crowd.

Both trotting and running races took place on Thursday and Friday afternoons, when good strings of horses started and some fast time was made. A driverless trotter pitted against a stonper attached to a sulkey was a decidedly novel feature of Thursday afternoon's track events.

TO FILL MARSHFIELD PULPIT

Rev. S. N. Wilson, D. D., will occupy the pulpit at the Marshfield Presbyterian church during the last four Sundays in September. Dr. Wilson, who is now a resident of Stevens Point, retired from active work in the ministry a couple of years ago but has occasionally been called upon to act as supply. The former pastor at Marshfield, Ambrose, is gone to Chicago.

IPS. GREEN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anton Green, who passed away August 28, was held from the family home, 309 Dixon street, last Wednesday afternoon and the remains were then conveyed to Plover, where services were held at the village church, followed by interment in the Plover cemetery. Rev. James Blake, of this city officiated and Mrs. Pierce of Plover sang at the church. The pallbearers were H. A. Marlatt, John Maxwell, M. Skinner, Ralph Jordan, Leo Pierce and Elmer Rogers.

JOINED THE MARINES

Arthur Dugan and Adelbert Sherrill, members of the office force at the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., left for Milwaukee last Friday to enlist in the marine corps. They passed the physical examination with high marks and were sent from there to the training quarters at Parris Island, North Carolina. Both are designated as privates of the first class and are frequently called upon for military duties at their various landing places. They may be regarded as an aristocratic pair, both of the service, eligibles being required to possess the equivalent of a high school education and furnish gilt-edge references as to personal character. The Stevens Point boys have both of these qualifications and are sure to make good.

RECALLS GIRLHOOD DAYS

Mrs. Gracia Beaudreau Fielding Writes From Her Home At Hillhurst, Washington

A pleasant letter has been received by The Gazette from Mrs. W. G. Fielding of Hillhurst, Wash., who will be remembered by many girlhood friends as Miss Gracia Beaudreau of this city. Her husband is manager of the Hillhurst Mercantile Co., dealers in groceries, dry goods, notions, flour, hay and feed. Mrs. Fielding writes: I love to read the home paper. I felt very sorry when I read about Sister Moderata leaving Stevens Point. I loved her so much. I went to school to her during the years 1899 and 1901. You may remember me as Gracia Beaudreau and my mother and I lived at Capt. J. O. Johnson's home during the summer of 1898. After mother died I lived with my grandparents in the old brick store opposite the fair grounds. I hope some day to visit the "old home town" and shall certainly visit some of my old school friends. If you should chance to meet Mrs. D. S. Rice or Chas. Wert, please mention me to them. I remember them so well and used to meet them often.

My grandma, Mrs. D. Beaudreau, lives with us. Although past 88 years she is quite well. Many of the older people will remember her at the store.

Our store and home property here is in the big 70,000 acre condemnation suit started by Tacoma and Pierce county to make a gift to the government. The government would never do the dirty work Tacoma has done. One-third value is all they have paid for the land so far. We are four miles from Camp Lewis. There are about 38,000 men there now. Some coming in every day and some being sent away.

GETS SPOKANE POSITION

Miss Loretta Boursier, for several years a teacher in Portage county graded schools but who had taught at Grand Rapids more recently, left here Friday night for Spokane, Wash., where she will be employed during the coming year. Miss Boursier had planned upon going to Denver, Col., but when the more desirable offer came to her from Spokane, she secured a release of her contract from the Denver school board. Miss Grace Brady of Buena Vista and Miss Bessie Wakefield of this city are also teaching in the eastern Washington city.

SEAMAN OF FIRST CLASS

Arthur Ross, who enlisted in the navy three months ago and has since been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was granted a furlough last week and visited until Thursday with his parents at McDill and among numerous friends in this city. Arthur has been devoting most of his time to the position of chauffeur for officers at the training camp but by no means neglects his studies and has already been promoted to first class seaman.

PILES DISSOLVED

IN TEN MINUTES My mild, safe method cures without the knife, pain or danger—all cases except cancer. Full particulars and special instructions sent free; describe your case fully and enclose 3c stamps. Dr. F. T. Riley, M. & M. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee

HARNESS and HORSE GOODS

At BOGACZYK BROTHERS N. W. Corner Public Square

PRINCIPAL IN MINNESOTA

Miss Frances Ryan, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Shortell and Mrs. L. M. Maloney in this city, will leave this week for Clear Lake, Minn., to accept the principalship of the school there. She will have five other teachers under her supervision. Clear Lake is a prosperous agricultural town in Sherburne county, 45 miles northwest of Minneapolis.


McKibbin hats



Now Fall Styles

Oh look!

It's the lasting quality and rich tobacco taste that makes Real Gravely Chewing Plug cost you no more to chew than ordinary plug.



Peyton Brand Real Gravely Chewing Plug 10c a pouch—and worth it

P. B. Gravely Tobacco Company Danville, Virginia

Attention Grocers!

The following are the only substitutes that may be sold with wheat flour after Sept. 1st:

Barley flour, corn flour, corn meal, rice flour, oat flour, potato flour, buckwheat flour, bean flour. Pure Rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute in the proportion of two pounds of rye flour to three pounds of wheat flour.

Save this notice for reference

Food Administration

FROM THE BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News From Far-Away France of Local and General Interest

A new stunt in letter writing is being practiced by some of the soldiers in France. They have a form letter, which is interesting, and which, by striking out certain parts when not applicable to the party addressed, may be sent to anyone of their friends. Frank A. Grabin of this city has sent "circular letter No. 1" to a friend in this city. It follows:

Somewhere in France
29th July, 1918.

Dear (est)
(Strike out if not the one)

Forward: This idea was originated after consultation in the office. We are kept so busy (?) that we do not really have time to write everybody. Each one of us is writing a paragraph, different subjects having been assigned to each man. I am the one who cut the stencil on my favorite typewriter. This machine I shall put on exhibition apres la Guerre because every time Jerry starts his artillery, I fight right back with my Underwood. I could not doubt end the war at any time by putting on an extra burst of speed, but with the war over, we would all be out of a job. Anyway the Boche need all the ground that they have captured to bury their dead in, so "carry on." We have discussion every day on our favorite subject, the title of which is "State & Madison." Somewhere in Chicago, Fairbury papers, please copy. GBF period.

Although we are not in the thickest of the war, nevertheless it is quite evident that there is an argument in these parts and we are where something happens quite frequently. Old Fritz sends his planes over in this territory every now and then, just to keep us stirred up, but as yet no great damage has been done in this immediate vicinity. Of course this takes place at night and naturally the slumbers of most of us are disturbed. Every time a Boche plane gets within a mile of here we all swear that it is hovering directly over our heads and is going to drop an explosive any second. However, "Jerry" never sticks around very long, as the Allied planes soon chase him away and now and then a streak of fire is seen shooting to terra firma and we all exclaim, "There is one Boche who will not disturb us again." No, this sure is not a healthy place for M. Boche, as it is a certainty that the Allies have the Dutch buffeted in the air. The booming of the big guns can be plainly heard at all times, and very often it sounds like continuous thunder. At night the reflection in the sky can be very easily seen and it greatly re-

EDITORIAL

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. Theirs is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

A Republican Record

"Every six minutes," observes the Washington Post, "a merchant vessel arrives and another departs from American ports. From North Atlantic seaports, there is a departure every eleven minutes; and one from Europe every forty minutes. This rate of operation does not include vessels in the service of the army and navy. The merchant fleet of 1,500 ships under the control of the shipping board are run as railroads on a time schedule."

The above—a record to be proud of—speaks volumes for the constructive ability and the valor of President Wilson and his party supporters. It was made possible by a Democratic Congress and with the help but in spite of the opposition of Republican members of the Senate and House. During the session of 1917 President Wilson signed a bill to create the United States Shipping Board, which was the first step toward the building of a great merchant fleet. The bill was passed by the House and the Senate, and the President signed it into law. The bill provided for the creation of a United States Shipping Board, which was to be composed of seven members, four of whom were to be appointed by the President and three by the Senate. The board was to have the authority to charter, build, and operate merchant ships for the United States. The bill was a landmark in the history of the United States, as it marked the beginning of the construction of a great merchant fleet for the United States.

Candidates are anxiously awaiting the results of election.

sembles the northern lights, but is much more beautiful. KVK. (This is beautiful literature. CBF, Editor.)

Sunny France! Never when it rains, and it sure rained the last two days. Our dugouts, which we made for one purpose, and that is to escape being hit by shrapnel, were transformed into lakes. Water in the dugouts, water in our mess kits, our hats, shaving mugs and everywhere. We are looking for a new home. Mud, did you say? Mud in your ears, on leggings up to the knees, and about forty-two pounds on each shoe. It sticks like gum and it won't pay a fellow to slip very much. It certainly rained like Hail, and the hail was the size of marbles and bounced off one's bean like corn out of a popper. FAG. I can vouch for this, Ed.

We are called for breakfast about six bells each morning and form into line. We have to turn a corner to get to the kitchen and—Phew, Oh, Boy! What a delightful aroma greets our nostrils. Our most favorite dish, "Corned Willie" and "Hardtack," awaits us. When we finish our first helping, we dash back madly for seconds and sometimes thirds, but—can you imagine it?—we are nearly always met with a curt refusal when going for fourths. Dinner is announced at 12 noon and all work ceases automatically and once more we start an offensive on the kitchen. Our menu at this meal consists of steaks (highly seasoned) smothered in onions, potatoes, coffee, bread, butter and jam. We always have more success in getting 2nd, 3rds etc., of this issue. Supper at 5:30 p. m. This dish is varied, sometimes we have cold rabbit, poached eggs on toast, pie a la carte and tea. SOMETIMES we don't have all this. Of course I don't want to leave the reader under the impression that we don't do anything except eat, sleep and so forth all the time. We work once in a while and sometimes very hard, but we don't mind as this increases our appetites all the more. TRJ. (Heigh Ho! Ed.)

Ich bin krank. E. B. He is Ed.

Our next circular will contain a very interesting paragraph on the personnel who have arranged this sheet. Lack of space forbids the printing of it now. This will be written by our best little comedian—HCK. (It's good, Ed.)

Hope to hear from you real soon.
*Your old pal
*Your old friend
*Your sweetheart
Your
xxx mean kisses. (Sign on dotted line)
* Strike out if necessary.

LABOR DAY A SUGGEST

Union Men Parade Last Monday and Present Program at Cartmill's Grove—Good Talks Heard

For the first time in its history, Labor Day was formally observed in Stevens Point this year and the celebration was of sufficient success to predict that it will be an annual feature hereafter. Weather conditions were not good, the morning being rather cold and cloudy and heavy showers made a scattering of picnics in the afternoon, but between 10 and 3 o'clock an entertaining and instructive program was carried out.

The most elaborate feature of the day was an industrial parade, starting from the public square, along Main street to Division and south and west to Cartmill's grove, on the new paper mill road.

Weber's band headed the procession, which included Company M, state guards, several pretty floats, part of the fire department outfit, a hand-somely decorated Ford car, the Plover Creamery Co. truck and marchers to the number of 204. These latter were all union men, representing various trades such as carmen, station employees and clerks, trainmen, machinists, boiler-makers, masons and bricklayers, paper mill men, etc.

While the turnout was a disappointment to officers of the labor federation who had been promised the co-operation of several large manufacturing plants which failed to respond, the spectators regarded it as a big success for the initial effort.

Shortly after arriving at the grove, where a speakers' platform, refreshment stands, numerous benches, tables, etc., had been erected, W. J. Dumbleton called the assemblage to order and introduced Mayor Owen who extended words of welcome and made a clean-cut speech which was regarded as a gem by all who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Other addresses were made during the forenoon by Sept. C. E. Upham, of the Saxline, and by the way, he is the only one of the Saxline family who is still in the city. T. H. Hanna, of the Plover, also spoke, and his address was well worth while.

The H. H. Hanna, of the Plover, also spoke, and his address was well worth while.

SAWDUST AS FERTILIZER

Former Stevens Pointers Tells of Novel Way for Increasing Crop Production in South

State Line, Miss., Aug. 29, 1918

While experimenting with this southern soil, we find there is a good deal of similarity between this and the Portage county sandy places and it may be of advantage to those who are trying to overcome some of the difficulties to know what we are doing about it.

Buckwheat or potatoes will grow anywhere in Portage county in the natural soil, but here nothing will grow without some fixing but we all want to grow many other things and the usual way of building up the soil takes time and much labor and it's no wonder that many here are disgusted with farming and prefer day labor or what they can get in ready money out of ties or turpentine.

Poverty of the soil is the cry, but we find that this soil will produce abundantly without much fertilizer if some cheap material that will freely mix with the soil is plowed in every fall or winter while there is plenty rainfall. This makes the soil porous and the heat of the sun draws the moisture up from below, much the same as the flame of a lamp draws up the oil.

This soil, like that of Portage county, seems to be a light sandy loam, but after a rain it is nearly airtight and needs much cultivation to keep it loose. We used sawdust to mix with the soil; four loads to the acre on new land the first year and about half as much after that. The saving of labor in cultivating more than pays for the hauling. No commercial fertilizer, lime or phosphate were used and all the plants were thrifty and produced more abundantly during the dry spell than is usual when there is plenty of rain. And all vegetables, cane and melons are much sweeter, making an increased production of sugar.

The saving of labor and increased production, to say nothing of the saving of fertilizers, go a long way toward making farming more profitable by treating the soil in this way.

Am sending in this good report, hoping that some of my old companions that are wanting to escape the winter weather there will come this way.

Wm. Stenger.

GO TO CAMP DODGE

Harold Baebenroth of this city, Royal M. Dawley, Stevens Point, Rte. 1, and Orville W. Newby of Plover were three limited service men who left here last Friday afternoon for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, and all arrived safely at their destination the following afternoon.

SIX VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

The Chamber of Commerce building at Indianapolis, Ind., was the destination of six Portage county young men who volunteered for mechanical training and left here last Saturday night. Those who went are:

Frederic George Leonard, Stevens Point.
Peter Justeson, Junction City, R. 2.
Just Justeson, Junction City, R. 2.
Miles Stevens Loberg, Nelsonville.
Lee Elmer Green, Amherst Junction, R. 1.
Claude George Hussin, Stevens Point.

FRED HUNTLEY'S FUNERAL

Last Sunday's embargo on the operation of automobiles deterred many local friends of the late Fred H. Huntley from attending his funeral in Buena Vista, which was held from the M. E. church there on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Tennant preached the sermon after which the remains were laid to rest in the Buena Vista cemetery. Neighbors and old friends selected as pallbearers were John H. Berry, L. E. Wentworth, Clarence Whittaker, Chas. Scribner, A. Yokers, Sr., and Chas. Dorsha, all officers of that township.

Hundreds of friends from the surrounding territory paid a last tribute of respect to the memory of this good citizen.

MISSING IN ACTION

John Winiecki, Jr., of This City, May be Hun Prisoner—One of Three Sons in Service

John Winiecki, the well known plasterer living at 217 Union street, received a message from the war department at Washington, last Saturday evening, stating that his son, John A. Winiecki, was missing in action on Aug. 6th and presumably has been taken prisoner. The young man left Stevens Point with the first batch of conscript men last fall and has been missing ever since.

John A. Winiecki, Jr., was born in Stevens Point, Wis., and is now in the service of the United States Army.

UNION LOUPE FORMED

The Union Loupe, a new organization, was formed at Stevens Point, Wis., on August 29th. The organization is composed of men who are interested in the history and development of the United States. The organization is open to all men who are interested in the history and development of the United States. The organization is open to all men who are interested in the history and development of the United States.

WERE OLD PLOVER BOYS

Walter and John Wilmot, Childhood Residents of Neighboring Village, View Familiar Scenes

Walter Wilmot of Minneapolis and John Wilmot of Chicago visited last Sunday at John W. Stroppe's home in this city and among friends of their boyhood days at Plover. Walter was for many years prominent in baseball circles both as player and manager of big league clubs, but he now devotes his attention to the automobile line and for several seasons has been in charge of the annual exhibit at Minneapolis.

John Wilmot is vice president of the Variety Steel Works, Chicago, one of the important manufacturing institutions in that city. They have branch offices in different parts of the country and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot are now packing their household goods for shipment to Philadelphia, where he will represent the eastern interests.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Iris, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Feit, who reside in the former Park Hotel at 214 Monroe street, died last Saturday following an illness with bowel trouble. Mr. Feit, who had been doing harvest work in the west for several weeks, was called here by the child's illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Feit home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. James Blake, after which the body was borne to Forest cemetery.

DIED AT NORTH YAKIMA

Nathaniel Weston, a former resident of Stevens Point, died at his home at North Yakima, Washington, last Thursday, word to this effect having been received by his brother-in-law, A. R. White. Mr. Weston and his family had been living in Washington for a number of years, going there from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where Mr. and Mrs. Weston moved shortly after their marriage in this city. The deceased was born in Dane county, this state, about seventy years ago, but spent most of his younger days in Stevens Point, where he and his father operated a sawmill on the present site of the John Week Lumber Co. mill. His wife was Miss Sarah E. White, a sister of A. R. White of this city. Besides his widow, Mr. Weston is survived by six children.

ASSESSMENT OF 2 MILLS

One-fifth of One Cent is Levy Made by Stockton Insurance Company for Year's Expense

Directors of the Stockton Town Insurance Company met at the court house last Saturday and levied an assessment of two mills on the dollar to pay losses incurred during the past year and to raise a surplus for emergencies which may arise. The amount necessary to settle the actual losses, which amount to only \$700 during the past twelve months, would equal only three-quarters of 1% on the capital stock of approximately \$1,700,000, but the directors concluded to raise a surplus at this time. There will surely be no objection on the part of policy holders, who are indeed fortunate to get a year's protection for this mere pittance.

The company has been called upon to pay only two losses of any consequence within the twelve months, each of less than \$400. When it is taken into consideration that every township in the county is represented by insurance in the Stockton company, and therefore the hazards are scattered over a wide area, the showing for 1918 is almost marvelous. John Porter, president of the corporation, has been a member thereof for 38 years and he admits that this record is the best within that long period. And he doesn't know of another company, either mutual or otherwise, that ever came near equaling it.

The officers and directors of the Stockton Co. are too modest to claim any share for this good showing, but the ordinary policy holders are aware that the business is in good hands and that their interests are carefully guarded. An evidence of this is shown at the annual winter meetings for the election of directors, when it is the usual thing to instruct the secretary to cast the one and only vote taken.

HELLO, MEEHAN!

It is expected that the rural telephone line to Meehan station will be completed by the end of this week or next of next, when 15 additional phones will be added to the Stevens Point exchange. This is now a toll system, but a subscriber here may "call in" his Meehan neighbor through connect or made by rural operators at the local exchange.

The work of setting up wires was done by the Stevens Point Electric Co. and the work of connecting the phones was done by the Stevens Point Electric Co. and the work of connecting the phones was done by the Stevens Point Electric Co.

RETURN FROM THE EAST

W. L. ...

ASTIMADOR
AVERTS-RELIEVES
HAY FEVER
ASTHMA
Begin Treatment NOW
All Druggists Carry

MORE LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

New Federal Order Includes Wednesday and Thursday Nights as Lightless

County Fuel Administrator W. E. Fisher has received the following communication from Federal Fuel Administrator W. N. Fitzgerald for Wisconsin:

The Federal Fuel Administrator for Wisconsin, acting under authority of the United States Fuel Administrator, hereby adjudges that in his opinion, there is greater need for economy in the use of light, generated or produced by the use or consumption of fuel for any of the purposes described in the order of the United States Fuel Administrator, dated July 18th, 1918, the so-called Lightless Night Order, and hereby orders and directs that until further order or order, the use of light generated or produced by the use or consumption of coal, gas, oil or other fuel, for illuminating or displaying advertisements, announcements or signs, or for the external ornamentation of any building shall be entirely discontinued on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week within the State of Wisconsin, that is, on Wednesday and Thursday in addition to Monday and Tuesday of each week as specified in the original order.

All of the regulations and exceptions made in the original order, governing Lightless Nights on Monday and Tuesday are applicable to Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

All other provisions of the order of July 18th, 1918, remain in full force and effect. This order shall be effective on and after September 2nd, 1918.

BAND CONCERTS DISCONTINUED

The weekly concerts which have been given on court house square during the summer by Weber's band have been discontinued and last week's concert was the last one of the season. Owing to the absence from the city of several members of the band, there will be no concert this week.

Artistic Picture Framing

The Very Latest Creations in Veneers and Antiques. An Exclusive Line

The Steven Walter Co.
200-202 N. Second Street
1 block north of Square

DR. F. J. KREMBB
DENTIST

Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., 1:00 to 5 p. m.
ROOM 5
FIRST BLOCK

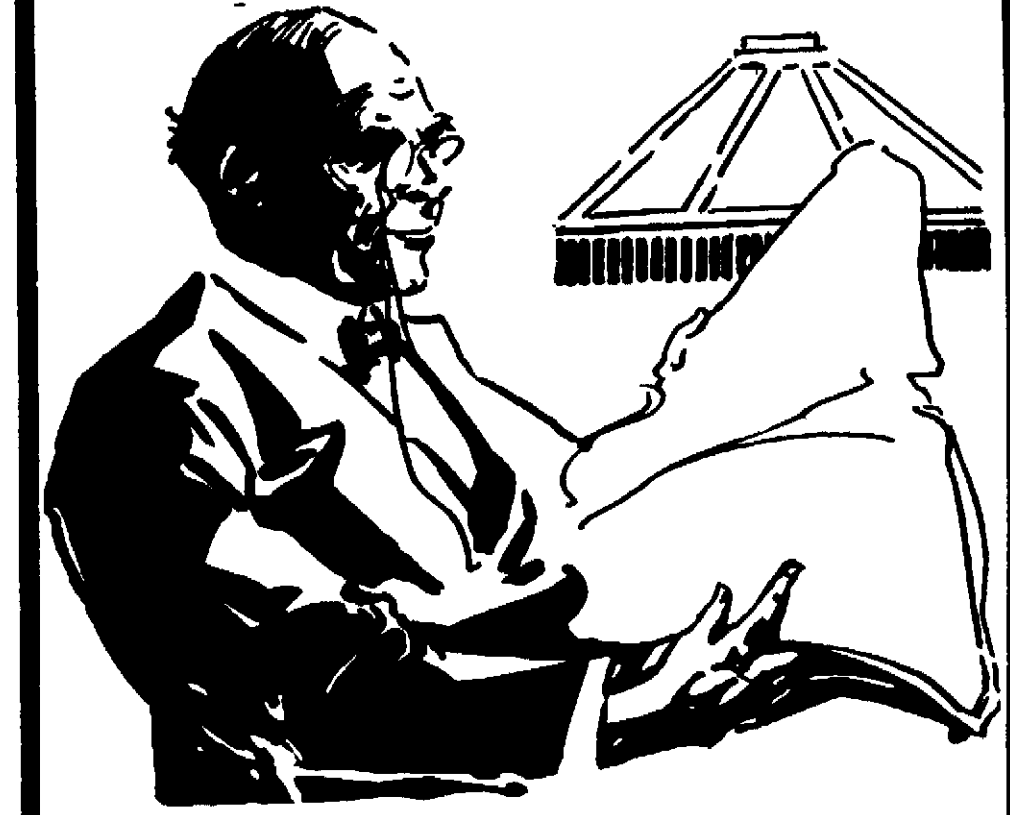
CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Sale in the World
Sold by Druggists Everywhere

SCHOOL SHOES

As schools re-open next week, now is the time to get fitted for the fall and winter. An up-to-date stock of shoes for SCHOOL WEAR now on display at our store.

We are Always Pleased to Show Goods
Ringness
THE SHOE MAN
112 S. Third St.

WIRE YOUR HOME



Big Fall House Wiring Campaign Starts September 1st

Are you tired of the comforts of Electric Light? You will not be if you have this modern convenience in your home.

Winter is coming with its long evenings. Do you want to continue using that old lamp? We don't think so.

We are Going to Make You Prices and Terms You Can't Afford to Miss.

Ring Up No. 10 or Call at Our Office Across from the Postoffice

We Will Be Pleased to Give You an Estimate

Wisconsin Valley Electric Co.

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Miss Grace Kelly left Monday afternoon to resume her work in the Amherst schools.

Miss Helene Hudson went to Oshkosh last Sunday to resume her duties as one of the grade teachers.

Miss Edith Bremmer left Monday morning for DePere, where she will teach the commercial course.

Miss Villa Barager left for Westfield, last Saturday, where she will teach during the coming year.

Mrs. R. C. Bloye and son Norman of Vernon, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman.

Mrs. J. H. Eubanks and two children returned Friday from several weeks' visit in Park Falls and Minneapolis.

Miss Anna Shemanski of Daney was in the city last Saturday, enroute to Polonia, where she will teach the fall term of school.

Miss Sophia Paprowski, who has a position in Milwaukee, came up Saturday night to visit among local relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilde and three children of Oshkosh are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wallace on Normal avenue.

Misses Irene and Eva Bowers returned to this city Thursday after spending the summer visiting with relatives at Brownsville, Ohio.

Miss Helen Kelly leaves Saturday for Menasha, where she will teach during the coming year. Miss Kelly taught in the Green Bay schools last year.

Mrs. J. A. Slothower went to Appleton Saturday and visited a couple of days with her sister, Miss Carrie E. Morgan, superintendent of schools there.

Mrs. Ed. Tomaszewski and three children are here from Milwaukee for a visit at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. J. Jacobowski, 326 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. S. S. Booth, a former resident of this city but who now lives at Hancock, was in town last week to look after local property interests and visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children, Charlotte and William of Menasha, have been guests at the home of A. G. Sherman, 715 Church street, for the past week.

Sam Sievwright, a former resident of this city but who has lived at Rhinelander for quite a few years, spent the latter part of last week among old friends in town.

Mrs. F. N. Hinman, 332 Plover street, left Thursday for Fond du Lac and Milwaukee, where she will visit with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Vogel of Milwaukee, who had been her guest.

Frank A. Scott Purchasing Agent

There is nothing quite so interesting in the world as PEOPLE. Out of conditions unprecedented in the world's history, this Nation is appropriating and spending money faster than a battery of adding machines can add up the total. One morning the President announced the appointment of Frank A. Scott, of Ohio, as Chief Purchasing Agent for the Government. Everybody knew that somewhere there was a man PREPARED for the great task and responsibility. Who is Scott? He started life as a newsboy, got a job as file clerk in a Cincinnati railroad office at 12, saved his money, conserved his character and worked, WORKED!

From the time Scott sold news papers on the streets until he took hold of the biggest job in the world, he was always slipping into the job just ahead. Savings and character were a hard asset with Scott. The money he saved from 12 to 25 is the basis of his fortune. A percentage of every dollar earned was saved and self-mastery was fixed. Are you saving a DEFINITE part of your income and are these savings in this strong bank subject to your command and adding their earnings to yours?

First National Bank

Rhodie Rice returned Friday from a few days' trip to Milwaukee and the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoppen and two children of Chicago spent Sunday visiting with relatives in the city.

Miss Sophia Pasternacki returned the last of the week from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchan of Milwaukee were guests of relatives at the old home town on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Winifred Hamilton left Monday morning for St. Paul, where she has accepted a position in the Kendrick school.

Miss Florence Gething left Sunday for Thorp, where she will begin her second year's work as teacher in the graded schools.

Otto von Neupert and Wm. Hogan, Jr., left Sunday night for Chicago, where they will spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nebel last Thursday. Dorothy Jane is the name that she will be known by.

Miss Catherine Dunegan left yesterday for Milwaukee for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Miss Winne Delzell left for Tempe, Arizona Thursday night to resume her work as teacher of domestic science in the State Normal school.

Miss Ann Dunegan returned Thursday from Chicago where she had attended the summer session of the National Kindergarten College.

Mrs. Clarence Mireau and two sons, Edwin and Joseph, returned Saturday from a month's visit at Green Bay, Marinette and Menominee, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Orthman and two children left Saturday afternoon for Fort Atkinson where they visited until this morning. The trip was made in their car.

Misses Della Blodgett and Genevieve McDill left for Minneapolis Sunday, where they will again take up their work as teachers in the schools of that city.

Miss Henrietta Bergholte left Saturday to resume her work as head of the domestic science department in the Loyal schools. This is Miss Bergholte's third year there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tack and family of Fond du Lac spent Sunday and part of Monday visiting at the home of Mr. Tack's sister, Mrs. Geo. Gemberling, 603 Strong's avenue.

Miss Verna Phillips of Endeavor spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Ruth Hamilton. Miss Phillips went from here to Medford, where she will teach in the training school.

Blaine Carlton and Stanley Zurawski, two of Uncle Sam's defenders at Camp Robinson, near Sparta, were granted a brief furlough and spent Saturday night at their homes in this city.

Miss Pauline Cassidy, who left for Washington, D. C., a little over a week ago, in company with Mrs. T. W. Brahany, has received a very fine position in the yeoman service and will begin her work next Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Dagnau and Mrs. M. W. Spellman spent most of last week at Neenah, visiting among friends in that city. Mr. Spellman also spent Sunday at his former home and accompanied the ladies on the return trip.

Vilas Knope, who is a senior at Annapolis Naval Academy, arrived in the city Friday night on a twenty days' leave, which he will spend visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Knope, 602 Church street.

Clement Rowe, who is in the aviation section of the army, spent a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe, 350 Fremont street. He arrived here Saturday and remained until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Cahill and son, Warren, Jr., arrived in the city last Thursday for a visit at the J. W. Dunegan home on Main street. Mr. Cahill will arrive in the city the last of the week and they will all return to Milwaukee on Monday.

Miss Katherine Southwick leaves the last of the week for New York city, where she will resume work in her art studio. She will be joined in about two weeks, by her sister, Miss Louise Southwick, who will make an indefinite stay there.

Miss Mabel Smith of Hillsboro, O., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Coyner for the past ten days, will return to her home the last of the week to take up her work as teacher in the Hillsboro schools. Miss Smith and Mrs. Coyner attended college together.

Lieut. Paul Collins, who had been spending a furlough of several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Collins on Division street, left for Hoboken, N. J., last week. Lieut. Collins, who is in the aviation section of the army, expects to be sent overseas in the very near future.

After being for 21 years the only Democratic German paper in Outagamie county, the Appleton Weekly has finally suspended publication and closed its business. The paper was founded 21 years ago by Chris Boehm, Sr., and John C. Klinker, but has for several years been run by Chris Boehm, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Mrs. S. N. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Corps, of this city, are visiting their son and his wife, A. G. Wilson, of Rhinelander, on a week's trip in the latter's car and returned to this city Wednesday. They made stops at a number of places, including Resburg, Baraboo, Madison, Milwaukee and Camp Grant.

Miss Margaret Southwick left for Minneapolis Sunday, where she will resume her work in the Central High school of that city. Miss Southwick expects her call for overseas duty in the hospital but service in about two weeks, when she will give up teaching and leave immediately for New York. The work in the branch of service that Miss Southwick has chosen consists in cheering the sick and convalescent soldiers and doing the little things that add to their comfort. These workers also assist the Red Cross nurses.

Miss Catherine Riley left Saturday for Marshfield, where she has accepted a position in the city schools.

Miss Edith Hamacker returned to Wausau last Sunday morning to again take up her work as a member of the county training school faculty.

Misses Catherine and Clara Linder of Mosinee came down last Friday and visited until Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Frank.

Arle Gullikson was home from Great Lakes, Ill., on a two days' furlough and spent Sunday and Monday with his parents and friends here.

S. E. Karner, who now fills a position in the Soo freight department, Milwaukee, came up to spend the two first days of the week with his wife in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyington and daughter of Rockford, Ill., are spending the week here with the gentleman's sisters, Mrs. V. P. Atwell and Miss Ella Boyington.

Mrs. Jennie Beatty and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave this week for Weyauwega, where the latter will teach. Mrs. Beatty will reside with her daughter during the school year.

Mrs. W. R. Ruff and daughters, Mrs. R. B. Smiley and Mrs. E. A. Zellmar, and the latter's little daughter, and Mrs. Alvin Pike motored to Amherst last Thursday to attend the fair.

Miss Nina Macklin returned Sunday from a few days' trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Macklin, who accompanied her to the cities, will return the last of the week.

Miss Mabel Reton left for Grand Rapids last Saturday and on Monday began her first year's work as a teacher in the schools of that city. The young lady is a local Normal graduate, class of 1918.

Miss Nola Gillett, 823 Main street, will teach at Randolph, Juneau county, beginning her new duties next week. Miss Gillett graduated from the Normal last June and spent most of the summer at Delavan.

Misses Clara and Lucy Steffanus, daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Steffanus of Polonia, went to Lugerville, Price county, Sunday, where the former will act as principal and the latter as one of the teachers during the coming year.

Dr. Henry E. Twohig and Dr. F. P. Marshall, Fond du Lac physicians who are well known to many of our readers, have volunteered for service in the army medical department and expect to be called within a couple of months.

Mrs. J. E. Burns has gone to Rudolph for a several weeks' visit with relatives and from there she will go to Milwaukee for an extended stay. She will also visit her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Burns, who is teaching in Gary, Ind., before her return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers returned last week from a five weeks' auto trip through Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Most of this time was spent at Bloomington and Litchfield, Ill. J. A. Boysadt of Bloomington accompanied them here on their return trip.

Claude Hussin, one of the young volunteers who left here last Saturday night for Indianapolis, Ind., to take the mechanical course, arrived home the evening before from Clintonville, where he had been employed at the Four Wheel Drive plant for the past year.

Eagle River Review: Miss Freda Frankel left Friday morning for Stevens Point where she has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in the high school there following four years of successful work in that line, first in Eagle River and the past two years in Duluth.

Among the students who will enroll at the Normal this month is Miss Elizabeth Donaldson of Montello, former supervising teacher of Marquette county and later filling a similar position in the Calumet county schools. Miss Donaldson will specialize in rural school work at the state institution.

Miss Louise Enckling, who has many personal friends in Stevens Point, started for the west on Monday to become librarian in a large Normal school near the Pacific coast. Miss Enckling's home is at Fond du Lac but for the past nine years she had been in charge of the Oshkosh Normal school library.

Miss Dorothy Wing, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wing of Chicago, who is spending the summer at the home of her aunt and uncle, Miss Catherine and J. T. Clements, will teach next year in the college at Grove City, Penn., a town of 4,000 people located in the western part of that state. Numerous coal mines are in the neighborhood and Grove City has several large manufacturing plants.

Theo. A. Tack, the Spencer lumberman and cheese manufacturer, visited last Saturday night with his brother and sister, O. H. and Miss Mary Tack. He was returning north from a business trip to Chicago, where he spent several hours with a son, William, who is a resident of that city. The eldest son, May, was in the city on a visit to his father.

Miss Scholastica, who is a student at the University of Chicago, is spending the summer at the home of her aunt and uncle, Miss Catherine and J. T. Clements, will teach next year in the college at Grove City, Penn., a town of 4,000 people located in the western part of that state. Numerous coal mines are in the neighborhood and Grove City has several large manufacturing plants.

Misses Agnes and May Morrissey returned last Friday from Aberdeen, S. Dak., where they spent a delightful summer with the Jos. McHugh family and among other relatives in that booming western city. Weather conditions were ideal in that section during the past season and in consequence bumper crops of grain have been harvested. Miss Agnes will again be a member of the local Normal faculty and her sister has already resumed teaching in the Grand Rapids schools.

W. E. Marsh, resigned, has been succeeded as janitor of the Garfield school by Wm. Klinkert.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen left Monday for Rhinelander, where she will visit at the Ed. Houlehan home.

Mrs. A. E. Bourn went to St. Paul Monday where she will spend a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Forest Bourn.

Miss Helen Schroeder of Augusta spent Sunday at the A. L. Halstead home in this city, while enroute to Hancock to teach.

Miss Pearl Sellers left for Wausau Friday, where she made a short visit before going to Antigo to teach during the coming school year.

Miss Irene Harriman, who has been teaching at Brandon for the past two years, left for that place last Sunday to begin her third year's work in the schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cesarska and daughter, Janet of Milwaukee visited from Monday until Monday at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. Guy Martin on Center avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Secot and two daughters of Duluth have returned to their home after spending several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Secot's grandmother, Mrs. M. O'Keefe on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells and baby returned to their home in Birchwood the last of the week, after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells.

Misses Catherine and Rosella Houlehan and Alma Oelhafen returned to their homes in Rhinelander last Wednesday, after a visit of six weeks at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mullen on Strong's avenue.

The open season for shooting waterfowl has been changed to conform to the federal migratory waterfowl regulations, which will cause a delay in the opening of the season from Sept. 7 to Sept. 16.

Miss Margaret Edwards, who left here a year ago and has since been living with the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother at St. Joseph's Home, Mankato, Minn., arrived in the city last Friday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. John Martini on Main street, to remain for a couple of weeks.

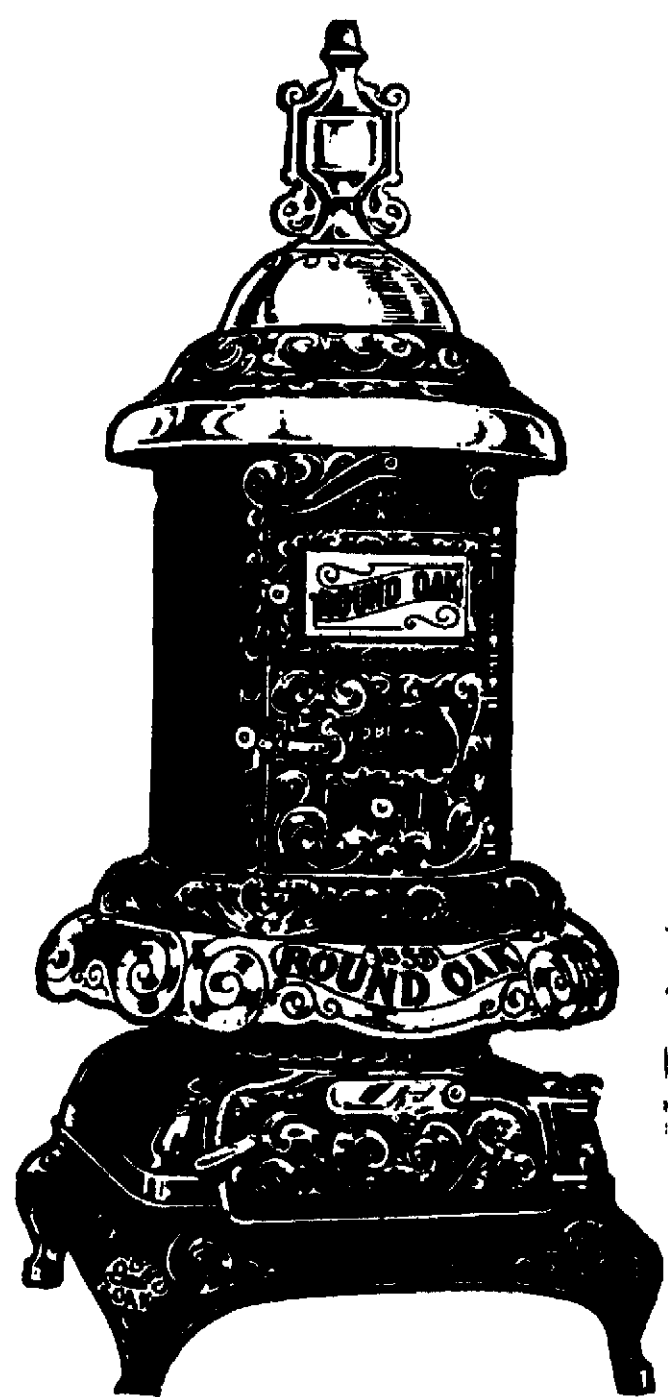
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hoffman and three children came up from Milwaukee last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. Hoffman's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, 721 Franklin street. Mr. Hoffman, who has been state editor of the Milwaukee Journal for the past several months, returned south Monday afternoon, but his family will remain here a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and two children returned Monday from a couple of weeks' absence from the city. The children remained with relatives at Menasha during this time, while Mr. and Mrs. Oberweiser visited various places, including Chicago, Great Lakes, Oshkosh and Appleton. The trip as far as Menasha was made in the Oberweiser car and they all made the return trip by auto, bringing with them Mrs. Chas. Gunz of Oshkosh, who will make an extended visit at the Oberweiser home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bantow and little daughter of Elkhart, Ind., arrived in the city last Thursday and will visit until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bantow's sister, Mrs. C. E. Nebel.

Mrs. Theo. Gribi of Hollywood, Cal., and granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Kreibitz of Chicago, arrived in the city the last of the week for a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Gribi's sister, Mrs. Martha Week.

This is the Genuine



Be sure to read page 123 of the
Saturday Evening Post
issue of Sept. 7th

Krembs Hdwe. Co.

Pioneer Hardware Merchants

What are You Doing to Help Win the War?

Stevens Point Elks have assumed the responsibility of raising \$3,000 in Portage County for the Salvation Army War fund.

The Salvation Army is doing the same work that the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus are doing, except that it is a little nearer the trenches than any of them.

You all know what these organizations are doing to help win the war. Why argue about it? Come across generously for the Salvation Army.

Send checks to

Stevens Point Lodge No. 641

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Stevens Point was well represented at the fair at Thursday.

Mr. Anderson is moving his family to Stevens Point this week.

Mr. N. C. C. is acting as relief agent for the Soo line at Allenton.

Miss Green of Shawano was a week visitor at the John E. home.

Mrs. Geo. Anthony was a business caller at Stevens Point Saturday.

Miss Marie McCreary is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Blair at Plainfield.

Edward Forstel left on Tuesday for Milwaukee to enroll at Concordia college.

Miss Minnie Gasmann left Saturday for Milwaukee to begin her duties as teacher near that city.

Harry B. Pomeroy, from the Great Lakes naval training station, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Oscar Culver and family returned to their home at Almond after a visit at the H. J. Kovell home.

Principal W. P. Morgan and family have arrived and are occupying the Couch residence on Wilson street.

Miss Mayme Een went to Shawano on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Vic. Czeskleba, and brother, Oscar Een.

Byron Couch of Fond du Lac came up the first of the week to attend the fair and visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Couch.

Hollis Wilson underwent an operation in an Iowa City hospital, preparatory to entering the U. S. radio service.

Mrs. Robt. Blair of Plainfield was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson and other friends the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Van Cleve of Oshkosh and Miss Lucile Czeskleba of Waupaca have returned to their school duties here.

Misses Louise Swenson and Florence Borgen left for Appleton Saturday where they will attend business college.

Miss Hulda Larson, who is now employed at Neenah, came up to attend the county fair and to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Suzette Olfson of Sheridan and Miss Stella Skoglund of Wausau spent a part of the week with Miss Marcia Anthony.

Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and children, who spent several weeks at J. J. Nelson's, returned to their home in Milwaukee Saturday.

Vernon Martin of Almond, who had been spending vacation days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Een, returned home Saturday.

Miss Agnes Wambon, bank cashier at Scandinavia, spent a couple of days with her friend, Miss Malinda Berg, the new assistant postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Deering and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of near Almond autoed over Saturday evening to attend the show in Amherst opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson and daughter Sylvia of Galloway and Ruth Selmer of Rosholt spent Thursday with relatives and attended the county fair.

Mrs. F. H. Cramer made a business trip to Oshkosh Saturday afternoon, returning on Soo line limited train No. 3, which stopped here to take on the G. Ford-Young Co. enroute for Eau Claire.

Miss Louise Diver of Nelsonville visited at the A. P. Een home the latter part of the week. She left on Monday with her sister, Marie, for Lewiston, Idaho, where both are teaching in the schools of that western city.

BANCROFT

Mrs. A. A. Rock did shopping in Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson was a business visitor to Almond Monday.

H. L. Kellogg of Clintonville called on all acquaintances here Saturday.

Miss Esther Valentine of Coddington visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Eichinger went to Stevens Point Friday evening, returning Saturday.

August Woyach has been employed in the car garage at Hancock since last Friday.

Miss H. C. Peppers, who has spent the summer at Hartford, visited home folks last week.

Oral Washburn had the misfortune to be in a car wreck while working at Hartford last week.

Mr. V. J. Hunter and son returned last Saturday to their home in Oakes, S. Dak.

Thomas Court of Waupaca spent a few days this week at the home of Wm. Newby.

Miss Mary Bown returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where she has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Frances Barnsdale left Friday for Wild Rose, where she will teach in the Dopp district school.

Mrs. Olive Parsons is moving her household goods to Plainfield, to make that village her future home.

Miss Hazel Calkins left Saturday for Durand, where she will take charge of commercial work in the High school.

Miss Rose Buchbinder of Milwaukee was a guest of Miss Hazel Rice on Strong's avenue for several days last week.

Miss Edith Hartwell went to Milwaukee Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Brown is visiting with relatives at Hancock.

Mrs. Eliza Hughes of Merrill is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierce spent last week at Medford and Cadott.

The Busy Stitches meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Pierce.

Mrs. V. J. Hunter and son returned last Saturday to their home in Oakes, S. Dak.

Thomas Court of Waupaca spent a few days this week at the home of Wm. Newby.

Miss Mary Bown returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where she has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Frances Barnsdale left Friday for Wild Rose, where she will teach in the Dopp district school.

Mrs. Olive Parsons is moving her household goods to Plainfield, to make that village her future home.

Miss Hazel Calkins left Saturday for Durand, where she will take charge of commercial work in the High school.

Miss Rose Buchbinder of Milwaukee was a guest of Miss Hazel Rice on Strong's avenue for several days last week.

Miss Edith Hartwell went to Milwaukee Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Brown is visiting with relatives at Hancock.

Mrs. Eliza Hughes of Merrill is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierce spent last week at Medford and Cadott.

The Busy Stitches meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Pierce.

PLAINFIELD

R. C. Millington purchased a new Overland car recently.

Jerome Starks has purchased a new Buick Six touring car.

Mrs. H. L. Kellogg of Stevens Point is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Staples of Stevens Point was a guest of friends here last week.

Elmer Holman of Chicago visited at Mrs. Margaret Patterson's over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Chamberlain is now numbered among the employees at the Sun printing office.

Earl J. Pottin has arrived home from a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Howard Lake.

H. C. Wood is still quite seriously ill at his home here. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frink and son of Kansas City, Missouri, were guests of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. G. Potter and daughter, Miss Jennie, arrived here last week from an extended stay at Green Lake.

W. R. Bezugs of North Branch, Minn., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Borden, the past week.

Arthur Hutchinson and Tom Ellis, who spent the past several months at Stacks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and son Paul of St. Paul were guests at the H. O. Robinson home here last week.

Albert Moore and family autoed from Ironwood, Mich., last week for a visit at the Wm. Moore home here.

Mrs. E. W. Fay and Mr. Wm. Fay of Waukegan, Ill., were guests of Mr. Wm. Fay here last week.

At the Stevens Point hospital, where he is employed in the P. W. R. Hirsch garage, Earl H. Hirsch came home from Great Lakes, Mich., where he is in training for the navy, for a short visit with home folks.

Miss Anna B. of Stevens Point spent Monday with relatives here. Mrs. Berry will leave for the Bluff school, which begins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mrs. Wm. W. Morgan and Mrs. James Morgan attended the county fair at Amherst last Thursday.

Miss Maude Rice of Stevens Point spent her friends here over Sunday, while enroute to Adams, where she will teach school this year.

Word from Worth C. Pottin locates him with the colors at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. He is a member of Regt. 68, infantry, Co. K, and says army life is fine.

Miss Vivienne Bernhart spent a few days the past week with home folks at Fond du Lac. Her sister Clara accompanied her here and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe visited friends here the end of the week, returning to Milwaukee Sunday with W. D. Corrigan and his mother, Mrs. Helen Corrigan.

Mrs. Art Wilson and Mrs. Joe Niklas and baby went to Camp Grant last week to see their brother, Frank Skilling, who is in training there. They found him in good health and enjoying army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with local relatives and friends. Guy spent some of the time after the "speckled beauties" in our ditches, which are protected after August 31st.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Lowe, for many years, left last Thursday for Chicago, where she expects to remain. Mr. Lowe accompanied her and returned Saturday.

The ball game played here Saturday between the Has Beens of Stevens Point and Lone Pine Old Timers was largely attended, drawing a delegation of people from Wautoma, Waupaca, Plainfield, Stevens Point and other nearby places. The game was not as hotly contested as expected, but though the boys are a little slow owing to time and being out of practice they still have the game in their heads. The score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Lone Pine. After the contest W. D. Corrigan, though nearly tired out from his efforts on the athletic field, held the attention of the gathering for a short time, delivering a patriotic address and also letting our voters know who were the good fellows in his opinion, to vote for in the primary election. A dance at M. W. A. hall in the evening from 8 to 12, which was largely attended, concluded the day's entertainment. The proceeds from the ball game amounted to \$70.00 which is given to the Red Cross work.

PLAINFIELD

R. C. Millington purchased a new Overland car recently.

Jerome Starks has purchased a new Buick Six touring car.

Mrs. H. L. Kellogg of Stevens Point is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Staples of Stevens Point was a guest of friends here last week.

Elmer Holman of Chicago visited at Mrs. Margaret Patterson's over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Chamberlain is now numbered among the employees at the Sun printing office.

Earl J. Pottin has arrived home from a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Howard Lake.

H. C. Wood is still quite seriously ill at his home here. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frink and son of Kansas City, Missouri, were guests of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. G. Potter and daughter, Miss Jennie, arrived here last week from an extended stay at Green Lake.

W. R. Bezugs of North Branch, Minn., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Borden, the past week.

Arthur Hutchinson and Tom Ellis, who spent the past several months at Stacks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and son Paul of St. Paul were guests at the H. O. Robinson home here last week.

Albert Moore and family autoed from Ironwood, Mich., last week for a visit at the Wm. Moore home here.

Mrs. E. W. Fay and Mr. Wm. Fay of Waukegan, Ill., were guests of Mr. Wm. Fay here last week.

At the Stevens Point hospital, where he is employed in the P. W. R. Hirsch garage, Earl H. Hirsch came home from Great Lakes, Mich., where he is in training for the navy, for a short visit with home folks.

Miss Anna B. of Stevens Point spent Monday with relatives here. Mrs. Berry will leave for the Bluff school, which begins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mrs. Wm. W. Morgan and Mrs. James Morgan attended the county fair at Amherst last Thursday.

Miss Maude Rice of Stevens Point spent her friends here over Sunday, while enroute to Adams, where she will teach school this year.

Word from Worth C. Pottin locates him with the colors at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. He is a member of Regt. 68, infantry, Co. K, and says army life is fine.

Miss Vivienne Bernhart spent a few days the past week with home folks at Fond du Lac. Her sister Clara accompanied her here and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe visited friends here the end of the week, returning to Milwaukee Sunday with W. D. Corrigan and his mother, Mrs. Helen Corrigan.

Mrs. Art Wilson and Mrs. Joe Niklas and baby went to Camp Grant last week to see their brother, Frank Skilling, who is in training there. They found him in good health and enjoying army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with local relatives and friends. Guy spent some of the time after the "speckled beauties" in our ditches, which are protected after August 31st.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Lowe, for many years, left last Thursday for Chicago, where she expects to remain. Mr. Lowe accompanied her and returned Saturday.

The ball game played here Saturday between the Has Beens of Stevens Point and Lone Pine Old Timers was largely attended, drawing a delegation of people from Wautoma, Waupaca, Plainfield, Stevens Point and other nearby places. The game was not as hotly contested as expected, but though the boys are a little slow owing to time and being out of practice they still have the game in their heads. The score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Lone Pine. After the contest W. D. Corrigan, though nearly tired out from his efforts on the athletic field, held the attention of the gathering for a short time, delivering a patriotic address and also letting our voters know who were the good fellows in his opinion, to vote for in the primary election. A dance at M. W. A. hall in the evening from 8 to 12, which was largely attended, concluded the day's entertainment. The proceeds from the ball game amounted to \$70.00 which is given to the Red Cross work.

WEST EAU PLEINE

Pauline Hirsch, sorry to hear that Louis King, son of H. P. King, who was killed in action in France, returned to their home at New London Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ostrum returned from Grand Rapids Sunday and packed their household goods, the first of the week for shipment to that village. Mr. Ostrum is now cashier of the First National bank at Grand Rapids.

We are pleased to note that D. D. Fox, who is with the colors at Camp Sherman, Ohio, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and expects soon to leave with his company for France. Plainfield friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. T. R. Borden and sons, Mitchell and Bayard, arrived home Monday last week from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where they had been spending the summer with Major Borden and with relatives in Nebraska and Colorado. Mrs. Borden informs us that Major Borden is now on his way to France.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. A. J. Wood, who passed away on Aug. 7th at her home at Laclede, Idaho, death being due to cancer of the stomach. She was a former resident of this place and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children. Plainfield friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

School began Monday, Sept. 2, and we find several changes in the course of study. German having been abolished, the students will take up the study of French, elementary science will be offered in the first year, first semester, and general geography in second semester. Civic biology will take the place of botany in the second year and there will be a more thorough study of civics. Prof. R. B. Thiel, science instructor, Miss Julia Haberman in charge of commercial work, are again with us, while the new teachers are: Ethel Fowler, English and mathematics; Edna Graff, domestic science, and Mary Washburn, history and French. The Misses Hazel Farr and Day are again with us in the grades, while Miss Eloise Horton takes the 6th and 7th grades.

DANCY

Oscar Kofford was home on a furlough over Sunday.

Potato digging is beginning and late potatoes promise a good yield.

Miss Madge Altenburg is visiting with the Misses Livernash at Necedah.

Autoless Sunday reminded one of days gone by; an occasional buggy was out.

School started here Tuesday with Miss Irene Kronenwetter of Mosinee as teacher.

Miss Alice Sill of Mosinee was an over Sunday guest of Lola Knoller.

Miss Sill leaves in a few days to enroll at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Joseph Marchel spent the past week in Milwaukee with her sister, Miss Martha Hovich, previous to the latter young lady's leaving for France to take up Red Cross nursing.

John Marchel and wife of Portland, Oregon, were recent visitors here with the former's brothers, Harry and Joe Marchel, and sisters, Mrs. J. B. Masloff and Mrs. M. Cepress of Grand Rapids.

Three Dancy boys who received mail from this postoffice now rest in France, having made the supreme sacrifice for their country. They are James Cannon, John Monion and George Oertel.

Samuel R. Lake, who was reported dangerously wounded in action in France, writes his mother that his wounds are not of a serious nature and he hopes to soon be able to get another whack at Fritz.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church of Dancy will hold their annual fair and sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 7th, in Topham's hall, and most cordially invite your attendance. Refreshments will be served and a most pleasant time assured. Don't forget the time and place.

Mrs. G. G. Knoller was at Custer last week to attend the funeral of Clarence O'Keefe, whose tragic death drew a pall over that community.

The place where the deceased gave up his life has long been known as one of the most dangerous spots on the Wisconsin river, owing to the fact that water so close to shore, and many a one passing that way has been killed or thrown overboard. This will be a sad reminder to all who pass that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fay and Mr. Wm. Fay of Waukegan, Ill., were guests of Mr. Wm. Fay here last week.

At the Stevens Point hospital, where he is employed in the P. W. R. Hirsch garage, Earl H. Hirsch came home from Great Lakes, Mich., where he is in training for the navy, for a short visit with home folks.

Miss Anna B. of Stevens Point spent Monday with relatives here. Mrs. Berry will leave for the Bluff school, which begins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mrs. Wm. W. Morgan and Mrs. James Morgan attended the county fair at Amherst last Thursday.

Miss Maude Rice of Stevens Point spent her friends here over Sunday, while enroute to Adams, where she will teach school this year.

Word from Worth C. Pottin locates him with the colors at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. He is a member of Regt. 68, infantry, Co. K, and says army life is fine.

Miss Vivienne Bernhart spent a few days the past week with home folks at Fond du Lac. Her sister Clara accompanied her here and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe visited friends here the end of the week, returning to Milwaukee Sunday with W. D. Corrigan and his mother, Mrs. Helen Corrigan.

Mrs. Art Wilson and Mrs. Joe Niklas and baby went to Camp Grant last week to see their brother, Frank Skilling, who is in training there. They found him in good health and enjoying army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with local relatives and friends. Guy spent some of the time after the "speckled beauties" in our ditches, which are protected after August 31st.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Lowe, for many years, left last Thursday for Chicago, where she expects to remain. Mr. Lowe accompanied her and returned Saturday.

The ball game played here Saturday between the Has Beens of Stevens Point and Lone Pine Old Timers was largely attended, drawing a delegation of people from Wautoma, Waupaca, Plainfield, Stevens Point and other nearby places. The game was not as hotly contested as expected, but though the boys are a little slow owing to time and being out of practice they still have the game in their heads. The score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Lone Pine. After the contest W. D. Corrigan, though nearly tired out from his efforts on the athletic field, held the attention of the gathering for a short time, delivering a patriotic address and also letting our voters know who were the good fellows in his opinion, to vote for in the primary election. A dance at M. W. A. hall in the evening from 8 to 12, which was largely attended, concluded the day's entertainment. The proceeds from the ball game amounted to \$70.00 which is given to the Red Cross work.

Miss Beatrice Chamberlain is now numbered among the employees at the Sun printing office.

Earl J. Pottin has arrived home from a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Howard Lake.

H. C. Wood is still quite seriously ill at his home here. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frink and son of Kansas City, Missouri, were guests of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. G. Potter and daughter, Miss Jennie, arrived here last week from an extended stay at Green Lake.

W. R. Bezugs of North Branch, Minn., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Borden, the past week.

Arthur Hutchinson and Tom Ellis, who spent the past several months at Stacks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and son Paul of St. Paul were guests at the H. O. Robinson home here last week.

Albert Moore and family autoed from Ironwood, Mich., last week for a visit at the Wm. Moore home here.

Mrs. E. W. Fay and Mr. Wm. Fay of Waukegan, Ill., were guests of Mr. Wm. Fay here last week.

At the Stevens Point hospital, where he is employed in the P. W. R. Hirsch garage, Earl H. Hirsch came home from Great Lakes, Mich., where he is in training for the navy, for a short visit with home folks.

Miss Anna B. of Stevens Point spent Monday with relatives here. Mrs. Berry will leave for the Bluff school, which begins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mrs. Wm. W. Morgan and Mrs. James Morgan attended the county fair at Amherst last Thursday.

Miss Maude Rice of Stevens Point spent her friends here over Sunday, while enroute to Adams, where she will teach school this year.

Word from Worth C. Pottin locates him with the colors at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. He is a member of Regt. 68, infantry, Co. K, and says army life is fine.

Miss Vivienne Bernhart spent a few days the past week with home folks at Fond du Lac. Her sister Clara accompanied her here and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe visited friends here the end of the week, returning to Milwaukee Sunday with W. D. Corrigan and his mother, Mrs. Helen Corrigan.

Mrs. Art Wilson and Mrs. Joe Niklas and baby went to Camp Grant last week to see their brother, Frank Skilling, who is in training there. They found him in good health and enjoying army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with local relatives and friends. Guy spent some of the time after the "speckled beauties" in our ditches, which are protected after August 31st.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Lowe, for many years, left last Thursday for Chicago, where she expects to remain. Mr. Lowe accompanied her and returned Saturday.

The ball game played here Saturday between the Has Beens of Stevens Point and Lone Pine Old Timers was largely attended, drawing a delegation of people from Wautoma, Waupaca, Plainfield, Stevens Point and other nearby places. The game was not as hotly contested as expected, but though the boys are a little slow owing to time and being out of practice they still have the game in their heads. The score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Lone Pine. After the contest W. D. Corrigan, though nearly tired out from his efforts on the athletic field, held the attention of the gathering for a short time, delivering a patriotic address and also letting our voters know who were the good fellows in his opinion, to vote for in the primary election. A dance at M. W. A. hall in the evening from 8 to 12, which was largely attended, concluded the day's entertainment. The proceeds from the ball game amounted to \$70.00 which is given to the Red Cross work.

Miss Beatrice Chamberlain is now numbered among the employees at the Sun printing office.

Earl J. Pottin has arrived home from a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Howard Lake.

H. C. Wood is still quite seriously ill at his home here. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frink and son of Kansas City, Missouri, were guests of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. G. Potter and daughter, Miss Jennie, arrived here last week from an extended stay at Green Lake.

W. R. Bezugs of North Branch, Minn., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Borden, the past week.

Arthur Hutchinson and Tom Ellis, who spent the past several months at Stacks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and son Paul of St. Paul were guests at the H. O. Robinson home here last week.

EAST EAU PLEINE

M. L. Hobbs spent

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM
HERE AND THERE

Many Wisconsin cities are planning to observe Lafayette's birthday on September 6.

A meeting of Democratic editors will be held in Milwaukee next week to discuss plans for the coming campaign.

Governor Philipp has received a request for a bear cub to be used as a mascot on board the United States ship Mississippi.

Attorney General Spencer Haven has just issued a ruling that foreign corporations having no stock value cannot be licensed in this state.

Ten persons charged with providing soldiers with liquor were sentenced to imprisonment last week at Madison. Nine more cases will be tried soon.

A nine year old son of A. P. Chase near Pound, accidentally discharged a gun and the bullet entered the heart of his brother, killing him instantly.

William Howard Taft will be one of the speakers at the teachers' convention in Milwaukee in November. It is expected that 3,000 teachers will be present.

Twenty-three teachers in the Milwaukee schools have either married or found other employment during the summer and have handed in their resignations.

At 8:15 o'clock every morning the 800 state officials and department employees will gather on the lawn of the state capitol and sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A. F. Cook, principal of the Ripon high school for the last two years, has resigned his position and will enter the army as a private, although he is exempt from service.

While oiling machinery in a threshing machine, John Naser of Almena caught his leg in the gearing. The bones were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

A. H. Grout, cashier of the First National bank at Wausau for the last thirty-six years, dropped dead from apoplexy last week in front of the Elks' club in his home city.

Two persons were killed and three seriously injured when a northbound electric train struck an automobile near Racine. The machine was hurled about 1,000 feet and overturned in a ditch.

Waucaupa county as a wheat acreage has fourteen times the quota allotted to it this year. There are 2,455 acres planted against 375 of last year. The potato crop in that county will be a bumper one.

The \$90,000 barracks being built at Camp Randall, Madison, will be completed in November. Ground has been broken for the seven buildings and 120 soldiers will soon be at construction work.

Governor Philipp urges all examining physicians and members of the local and medical advisory boards to remain at their posts. The governor asks that all doctors who wish to enlist will consult him first.

Three hundred and eight men who did not have their registration cards with them were rounded up at the county fair at Wausau. Company C, Tenth infantry of state guard, assisted in rounding up the men.

While cranking his automobile, Judge E. Kentall, loyalty candidate for congress from the First Wisconsin district, broke his arm. A few days later his opponent, Congressman Cooner, was hurt in an automobile accident.

Railroads of Wisconsin have been notified that the government has granted one and one-half fare for a full round trip to Milwaukee during the state fair. The special rate goes into effect September 7 and continues until the 14th.

Eighteen boy bandits ranging from eight to thirteen years were brought into juvenile court at Milwaukee on the charge of stealing from warehouses. The little chaps are in an organization known as the Buffalo street bandits.

After a conference with Health Commissioner G. Ruhland of Milwaukee, Milwaukee manufacturers whose trade waste is contaminating the drinking water, agreed to find some new means for disposing of the refuse from their plants.

Tony Kuptok was arrested in municipal court at Madison, where he had gone to appear against Jake Jaka's, whose arrest he had caused on the charge of threatening to kill District Attorney Sankoff found a loaded revolver in Tony's pocket.

Thousands of ballots to be used in the primary election on Tuesday in Racine county did not contain the name of James Clementen, candidate for member of the assembly. An order was issued for the printing of 10,000 slips with his name. These were attached to the ballots.

SPENT SEVERAL HOURS HERE

Miss Nora Collins of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can., spent a few hours at the J. A. Brimmer home on Plover street last Friday. Miss Collins was on her way back to her home after visiting her brother in Milwaukee, and at the home of a sister in Marquette, Mich. She is a girlhood resident of Stevens Point and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mal. Collins.

TEST YOUR SEEDS

Farmers Liable to Fine If Crop Seeds Contain Prohibited Amount of Noxious Weeds

Farmers and dealers who are planning to sell winter wheat, rye and timothy for seed this fall are reminded that the State Seed Inspection Law requires that all agricultural seeds offered or exposed for sale in packages exceeding one pound in weight must be labeled with the name and kind of seed, the name of the party selling it, the percentage of purity and germination, and in case of rye and winter wheat, the place where the seed was grown. The law requires that the label shall be plainly printed or written in the English language so that the purchaser may easily secure the information which he needs, to know whether the seed is satisfactory for use or not.

There are certain weeds the seeds of which are prohibited in agricultural seeds in greater numbers than 1 noxious weed seed to 3,000 of the crop seeds. The seeds so prohibited are those of Canada thistle, couch, quack or quitch grass, clover dodder, field dodder, alfalfa dodder, English charlock or wild mustard, Indian mustard, wild oats, corn cockle, ox-eye daisy, snapdragon or butter and eggs, sow thistle, except that in the case of buckhorn, ribwort or narrow-leaved plantain, the number of such seeds shall not exceed one to one thousand of the seed under examination. Seeds containing 1 noxious weed seed to 3,000 or less of the crop seeds cannot be sold legally in Wisconsin, and the sale of such seeds renders the party selling it subject to prosecution and fine. The fine is not more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each subsequent offense. If a farmer or dealer sells seeds containing noxious weed seeds to more than one person, each sale constitutes a separate offense.

Many farmers have the impression that to require them to have their seeds tested before selling to their neighbors or others, is unfair and unjust. Such, however, is not the case. There are a great many farmers who do not recognize our noxious weeds nor their seeds and are unable to tell whether there are noxious weed seeds in their crop seeds or not. Without intending to do so they may distribute a noxious weed over an entire neighborhood by selling infected seeds.

The law requires that if a sample of the seed is sent to the State Seed Inspector, to be tested a fee of 25 cents must be paid for the test. If seeds are to be sent to the State Seed Inspector to be tested great care must be taken in securing a fair sample of the lot of seed which the sample represents. The seed should be mixed up thoroughly, and small portions taken from various parts of the pile or bin.

LONG TRIP BY CAR

Mrs. J. J. Heffron and daughter and son, Miss Pearl and John, spent most of last week on an automobile trip to southern Wisconsin, making stops at Montello, Madison and Delavan. They intended driving to Chicago and meet Mr. Heffron, who had gone there on a business trip, but at Delavan they received word of the death of Mrs. Heffron's uncle, Michael Clark, and the ladies came home on Saturday night's train, as did also Miss Grace McHugh, who had been employed at Delavan during the summer. John, Jr., drove the car back the first of this week.

PASSED AWAY IN OHIO

J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, was called to Lyndon, Ohio, last Friday, by messages announcing the dangerous illness of his father, D. G. Coyner, who had been engaged in the transfer business there for many years. A telegram received Monday morning stated that the senior gentleman expired Sunday night. He was about 60 years of age. Captain Sherman is located near Lyndon and because of its closeness to that town there had been an unusual amount of trucking to be done. Mr. Coyner overestimated his strength in caring for the needs of patrons and suffered a physical breakdown from which he failed to rally. Friends of the son throughout Portage county will sympathize with him in his sorrow.

WAR FUND PRIZES

Three Awards for Wausau Window Displays Are of Special Local Interest

A campaign for war fund subscriptions was made throughout Marathon county last week and one of the most effective means for the best of the war fund prizes for the best window displays made by local merchants for the week's drive. Elements considered as arriving at a decision by the judges, a local patriotic appeal, originality and value. Scores of business houses entered the contest and resulted in many handsome windows being shown.

A careful inspection of the merits of the different window displays resulted in the following awards: 1st, Kingsbury & Smart; 2d, Wisconsin Valley Electric Co.; 3d, Continental Clothing Co.

The senior member of the first mentioned firm, Cleveland Kingsbury, is a former well known traveling salesman and was married to Miss Margaret Mason of this city a few years ago; the second place winner is the owner of Steven Point's electric power and gas plants, and one of its members is the Continental company. John Kingsbury was an old time resident of this city.

HERE ON VACATION

Lieut. W. on Delzell is spending a short leave of absence at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Delzell on Main street. Lieut. Delzell arrived in the city last Wednesday and will leave for Chicago tomorrow to attend the war exposition. He will report for duty again at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., on Saturday.

POTATO MEET AT MILWAUKEE

Committee Recommended Grading Regulations For Presentation to U. S. Bureau of Markets

The State Potato Growers Association and the State Shippers' Association met at Milwaukee Wednesday, Aug. 28. Wm. Scribner of Buena Vista was sent by the Portage county council of defense. The county agricultural agent, J. M. Coyner, was also there from Portage county. A number of shippers were in attendance. The meeting was called by the officers of the State Potato Growers Association, J. W. Hicks, president, and J. G. Milward, secretary. Mr. Hicks presided.

Mr. Hicks gave an introductory talk explaining the origin of the present grading system, stating that it originated with the U. S. Bureau of Markets. There was a general discussion on the present potato crop outlook. Men from the different sections of the state reported their local crop conditions. Mr. Milward, who has been traveling through the west and the northwest, expressed the opinion that the present outlook in the state is for about 27 million bushels; for the United States, between 375 and 390 million bushels. Mr. L. P. Cheney of Milwaukee, a representative of the Federal Railway System, urged the practice of moving potatoes early in order to move as much of the crop as possible before it becomes necessary to use refrigerator cars. He stated that there will be no serious shortage of box cars; there will be some improvement in the refrigerator car situation, but that we can expect a shortage of refrigerator cars.

A discussion of the present grading regulations then followed. The growers in general decidedly favored reducing the size of the screen and making only one grade. A committee was named by the president of the state association to draw up resolutions to be passed upon by the meeting. The members of the committee were W. D. Juday, L. P. Cheney, T. H. Cochrane of Portage, Michael O'Connor of Hancock and Loren Jensen of Waupaca. The committee disagreed upon the grading question. The first three favored retaining the present regulations; the other two insisted upon making a minority report recommending one inch and three-quarters screen for round whites and one inch and five-eighths for Burbanks. The majority report accepted by a vote of sixteen to seven. Most of the shippers did not vote. These recommendations will be presented to the U. S. Bureau of Markets at Washington, D. C. Growers wishing to express their opinion on the subject of grading should address the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR PORTAGE COUNTY—BULLETIN OF FOOD PRICES

Use Wheat, Flour, Sugar, Meats and Fats Sparingly.

Retail prices which consumer should pay for staple foods are given below. Variation in retail prices is due to difference in brand and quality of goods. The food administration welcomes any suggestion or complaint; same should be addressed to J. M. Pfiffner, County Federal Food Administrator, Stevens Point, Wis.

Hams:	
Whole	.....\$ .38
Picnic	......28
Sliced	......40
Bacon:	
Whole Fancy Sugar Cured	.....53
Medium	.....47
Squares	.....35
Lard:	
Best Kettle	.....32 @ .35
Rendered Bulk	.....27 @ .28
Compound Bulk	.....27 @ .28
Butter:	
Fresh Creamery	.....50
Oleomargarine:	
Standard Grades	32 @ .26
Peanut Butter:	
Bulk per lb	.....25 @ .28
Milk:	
Evaporated	.....15
Tall Cans	.....15
Sugar:	
Granulated	9 & 9 1/2
Flour:	
Wheat Home Brands 1/4 Bbl.	1.65
Wheat Home Brands 1/2 Bbl.	3.10
Wheat-Graham 10 lb Bag	.65 @ .70
Wheat Whole 10 lb Bag	.65 @ .70
Rye 1/4 Bbl	1.35
Rye 1/2 Bbl	2.55
Barley per lb bulk	.....06
Barley 1/4 Bbl	1.38
Rice Flour per lb bulk	.....13
Corn flour per lb bulk	.....07
Corn flour 1/4 Bbl	1.45
Oatmeal flour per lb bulk	.....82
Cornmeal:	
Yellow bulk	.....06
Roller Oats	.....08
Rice:	
Fancy Head	.....15
Medium	.....12
Broken	.....11
Cornstarch	.....10 @ .13
Hand Picked Navy Beans	.....15
Corn Syrup:	
10 lb Pail	.....80
5 lb Pail	.....45
1/2 lb Pail	.....15
White Syrup:	
10 lb Pail	.....90
5 lb Pail	.....50
1/2 lb Pail	.....18
Sauces:	
Tall Pail	22 @ .25
Medium Pail	.....30
Fancy Red Sockeye	.....35

TEACHERS AT SURING

Miss Mary Ryehwalski and Mrs. Wood left on Friday's train for Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, where they will be employed as teachers in the village of Sun Prairie, which opens Sept. 9th. They are leaving this week to stay at an institute being held there. Miss Ryehwalski, who will teach in the High school, completed the Stevens Point Normal full course last June. She has had many years' experience in rural school work. Miss Wood is also a Normal graduate, finishing her work there during the summer session.

WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Former Custer Postmaster Now Located at One of Best Camps in British Isles

Ed. Ryan, who was postmaster at Custer prior to a few months ago, when he was called into the service of his country, was "somewhere in England" on July 24 and wrote to his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shortell of this city. With the exception of a few sentences which were deleted by censor, the letter follows:

No doubt you think I have quite forgotten to write, for I have been neglectful about it and can't make many excuses other than I guess it is a Ryan failing, so will be excusable. I wrote Elizabeth a day or so before I left the States, saying that I soon expected to be sent over and I presume you know by now that I have arrived safely over here. It came a little sooner than I anticipated, for I didn't stay in the States much longer than was necessary to get fitted out in military equipment, my longest stay being at Grant, thanks be, for it was quite a real paradise. Had a very pleasant and interesting trip across, at times perhaps more interesting than pleasant. The noted Shakespearean actor, Sothorn, was among the passengers, so our journey passed rather quickly as we weren't wanting for entertainment.

After arriving we had a trip by rail of about two hundred miles. It gave us a good opportunity to see a good share of the country, which is really beautiful. So much pretty scenery. It seems every fine acre patch is surrounded by a hedge of holly and large trees everywhere. It all looks like a scene one might see on a farm calendar. As to the cities and towns, they don't compare with the cities of the States. It seems like they are a hundred or more years behind the times. I was really surprised, the railroad trains being more noticeable than anything else. Seeing it all makes one appreciate what a wonderful country the United States is, with an abundance of everything and progress most everywhere.

I am in a very good camp, one of the best in England, I guess. It is in a beautiful location. Of course there aren't any barracks here but we have good tents, a good bunk and plenty to eat, so I guess that is sufficient. They are improving the camp at present, putting up a few buildings, etc., so our work is quite similar to that the boys had to do who first went to the various camps back home. The camp is only a short ways from the village, a very pretty little town, one of the oldest places in England. The chief thing of interest is an old abbey built in the sixteenth century. It certainly is an old looking structure, having withstood the storm of the Reformation. About all there is of interest here are the old estates and buildings and their history.

How are things at the Point? Same as usual, I presume. Quite a number have gone from there since I left. There are surely a big number of troops coming over here.

I guess I have written about all the news of importance, so will close. Hoping this reaches you and finds you as well as it leaves me, I am, as ever, Ed. Ryan.

WAS A QUIET SUNDAY

This City Resembled Frozen Lake—Fuel Saving Order Generally Complied With

It would have been a safe proposition to place cannon near the river bank at the foot of Main and Clark streets last Sunday and hurl projectiles the entire length of these thoroughfares. Overhanging branches of trees might have been sniped off, but there would be little danger of striking a big of any description. In response to a request made by the national fuel commission to conserve gasoline, practically every car owner kept his machine within doors and as a result the town was as quiet as a country graveyard. Last Sunday's general response is just one more evidence that the American people are ready and willing to make any reasonable sacrifice in the "win the war" campaign.

BIG WAGES ON RIP TRACK

As High as 58 Cents per Hour Now Paid Soo Line Carpenters Here—Make \$6.36 in Ten Hours

A definite scale of wages has been adopted for employes on the Soo line repair tracks in this city and ranges from 25 cents to 58 cents per hour. Eight hours constitutes a day's work and overtime is paid for on a basis of time-and-a-half. Men receiving the maximum pay who work a period of ten hours get the substantial wage of \$6.36 for the day.

Only those who have been with the company four years are entitled to 58c per hour rate but there are a number of younger men in the service. These hourly scale of wages exceeds the half dollar mark. Only common laborers recently hired are paid as low as 25 cents an hour.

Each of the older employes of whom a total of 174 are in Foreman A. L. Johnson's department, also get "back pay" from Jan. 1st, and it amounts to a substantial sum for many of them.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh of the Bladder, Membrane, Uterus, and the Blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and you will find it the best remedy for Catarrh. Sold by all Druggists, etc.



HEALTH

GASSED BY DISEASE VICTIMS

Medical college students of twenty years ago were almost certain to receive more instruction in the recognition and treatment of typhoid than was given to pneumonia and tuberculosis combined. In old health department circles, furthermore, the annual number of deaths from typhoid was taken as an index of the efficiency of the health department and of the general healthfulness of the city. The biggest part of the cities' health budget was expended upon providing pure water supplies and adequate sewer systems. As a result of this attention, in part, but more because of the discovery of a preventive vaccine, similar to that which has made smallpox a rarity in up-to-date communities, typhoid is not requiring so much attention as it used to.

In the light of the proved ability of the Surgeon General to keep typhoid and other intestinal diseases out of our present army camps, families and communities should begin almost to feel that a case of typhoid is as disgraceful an occurrence as a case of venereal disease.

Attention is now being centered upon the diseases which occur in or gain entrance to the body through the nose, throat, and lungs. Like typhoid these are filth diseases also but they are due to personally careless methods of sneezing, spitting, coughing, and talking one's disease germs into another's face, rather than to community filthiness. It is likely that henceforth the greatest attention of disease preventing agencies will be centered on controlling the spread of tuberculosis, pneumonia, infantile paralysis, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and other spit borne diseases, by preventing the expulsion of the germs by patients or the absorption of them by susceptible victims.

In some of the military camps, masks are worn for the purpose of protecting healthy soldiers from the germs of sick ones, much as gas masks are worn by soldiers to protect themselves from the deadly gases first used by the Germans for war purposes. As a result of this method, threatened epidemics have been cut

short in their very beginning. There are no reasons why the contagious disease mask should not be quite as useful in preventing spread of contagious disease in schools, factories, and homes.

Enroll at the Stevens Point Business College Sept. 2.

SOME BARGAINS IN SHOES

At BOGACZYK BROS.
N. W. Corner Public Square

Potato Boxes
All White Pine
Solid End Pieces

Big S Barn Shingles

Complete stock of
Lumber, Sash, Doors

E. J. Pfiffner Company

FARM PROPERTY INSURANCE
NO ASSESSMENTS

You pay once in three years
You know just how much you have to pay
You know just when you have to pay
Losses paid right and promptly
No charges for writing policy
You name the day you wish to pay

OLDEST-STRONGEST-BEST
NOW IS THE TIME TO CHANGE YOUR INSURANCE FOR A FULL PAID UP POLICY
SEE ME OR WRITE AND I WILL CALL ON YOU.

F. D. REYNOLDS, District Agent
FIDELITY-PHOENIX FIRE AND WIND STORM INSURANCE CO
STEVENS POINT, WIS.
Office R. K. McDonald Loan and Abstract Building

Notice of General Election

STATE OF WISCONSIN ss.
Department of State

Notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the state of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1918, being the fifth day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

Candidates for Governor to succeed Emanuel L. Philipp, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.

Candidates for Lieutenant Governor to succeed Edward F. Dithmar, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.

Candidates for Secretary of State to succeed Merlino Hull, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.

Candidates for State Treasurer to succeed Henry Johnson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.

Candidates for Attorney General to succeed Spencer Haven, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.

Candidates for Commissioner of Insurance to succeed M. J. Cleary, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.

Candidates for United States Senator to succeed Irvine L. Lenroot, whose term of office will expire March 4th, 1919.

Candidates for Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Portage, Marathon, Waushara, Wood and Shawano.

Candidates for State Senator for the Twenty-third Senatorial District, comprised of the counties of Waupaca and Portage.

Candidates for Member of Assembly for Portage county.

Given under my hand and official seal at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1918.

MERLIN HULL
Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN ss.
County of Portage

Notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the state of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1918, being the fifth day of said month, the following County officers are to be elected:

A County Clerk in place of A. E. Bourn, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.

A County Treasurer in place of Earl Newby, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.

A Sheriff in place of John F. Kussak, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.

A Coroner in place of Harry D. Boston, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court in place of Frank H. Timm, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.

A District Attorney in place of J. M. Pfiffner, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.

A Register of Deeds in place of George F. Hildner, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.

A Surveyor in place of John P. Maxfield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.

Pursuant to the above notice and election will be held in the several towns, wards, villages and the wards of the City of Stevens Point, in said county, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1918, and the polls of said election shall be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the towns and villages, and in the wards of the City of Stevens Point at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dated, August 13, 1918.

A. E. BOURN,
County Clerk.

DR. WALTERS WRITES
Stevens Point Physician Called to the Colors and is Now in Training at Fort Sheridan

Dr. F. A. Walters, who has been in his service to his country since 1901, and was recently commissioned captain, left here last Saturday and has reported to Ft. Sheridan, Ill. He has written the following letter to The Gazette, which will be of interest to his friends in Stevens Point and elsewhere:

Fort Sheridan, Ill.
Post Hospital, 9-2-18.
Publishers of The Gazette.

Kind Friends:—Well, here we are, several times nearer "Tipperary" than while campaigning in the interest of our political aspirations; and so far have not found taking part in Uncle Samuel's campaign in the interest of "World Democracy" as strenuous as the political work; in fact not as near Sherman's characterization of war as was the same political campaign. However, in the latter, win or lose,



Captain F. A. Walters
Army Medical Corps

shall have no regrets, as it was a fine experience and met so many "good fellows," of whom there are so many in the good old "Eighteenth."

Army experience so far has consisted of returning salutes of the boys, and an odd sort of experience it is after so many years of civilian life, to have your young fellow Americans jumping to "attention," but any feeling of undue importance engendered is quickly reduced to zero by hearing a youngster, who has just saluted so respectfully, call out, sotto voce, "Charlie, who's that guy?"

Ran one yesterday and sort of "wised up," thus this time did not step quite so much like a rooster entering a strange yard. Reporting to the commandant and being referred by him to the major, who proved to be a very human sort of man, was not at all a severe ordeal. Then, our introduction to our fellow M. O. R. C. relieved our apprehension as to our induction into military life; meantime we relieve Lieut. McNair, who came Saturday, of the honor of being the "Rookie" of the bunch.

As to what the work will be or how long we shall be here, we are not advised, but meantime please forward The Gazette to the above address.

Mrs. Walters is located at 5546 Magnolia avenue, Chicago, and unites with me in advising friends that it gave quite a "pang" to quit them and the old surroundings, and trusting the same friends will look us up as opportunity offers, also that the Kaiser will soon see the error of his ways to the end that we may again be with you in the not distant future. I am with especial thanks to you good people for many courtesies extended. Most sincerely yours,
Capt. F. A. Walters, M. O. R. C.

MORE LOCALS

A surprise party was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Engineers at the home of Mrs. J. H. Holman, last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. R. C. Bloye, recently of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. About twenty ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Bloye and son, Norman, who came here from Iowa, Friday, left for Lafayette, Ind., yesterday, where they will make their future home. The Bloye family were residents of this city for about thirty years, previous to two years ago.

Louis A. Raddant, former linotype operator at The Gazette office, has been transferred from the Buzzer school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to 219 Field Signal Bn., Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, where he expects to be for several months.

**3001.
Report of the Condition**

The First National Bank
At Stevens Point

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$40,000.00
Bonds	10,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages	10,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	10,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,000.00
City of Stevens Point	10,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Deposits	10,000.00

State of Wisconsin, County of Outagamie.
I, J. W. Schottel, a Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept. 1918.
J. W. SCHOTTEL, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1922.

Directors:
J. W. Schottel
J. W. Jacobson
W. E. Pugh

**NEWS REVIEW OF
THE GREAT WAR**

Germany's Strongest Bases in Picardy Are Occupied by the Allied Armies.

NOYON TAKEN BY FRENCH

British, Advancing Along the Scarpe, Cross Hindenburg Line—Desperate Resistance of the Huns Is Unavailing—American Man-Power Bill Passed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Crotelles, Bullecourt, Bray, Hebecourt, Chaumes, Gommecourt, Nesle, Roye, Noyon, Chavigny—one after another the German strongholds in Picardy, all down the line from Arras to Soissons, fell into the hands of the allies last week. The redoubtable Hindenburg line was broken through at various points, and so menaced at others that it was in a fair way to become untenable, even before the retreating Huns could reach it. East of Arras the British had turned its right flank, and the French, passing through Nesle, threatened it further south. Astride the Scarpe and the Somme, Field Marshal Haig's armies moved steadily if slowly toward the east, never giving the enemy an instant's rest, relentlessly pushing him back in the direction of Cambrai, Peronne and St. Quentin. In the midst of furious rainstorms the British fought unceasingly and tirelessly to overcome the desperate resistance put up by the Germans. The battle developed and spread day by day until it became one of the greatest conflicts of the war. In these regions, as elsewhere, the Germans sought to stem the advance mainly by innumerable machine guns. The crews of these, left to fight while the main bodies of the troops continued their retirement, did fight, and to the death. The Hun infantry in many cases showed the greatest reluctance to attack, sometimes flatly refusing to obey the orders of their commanders. By the end of the week the British had Peronne under their guns and the Huns were falling back to the river crossings there and at Brle. Farther north, Bapaume was taken on Thursday and Heug's forces had pushed far toward the north. Having crossed the Hindenburg line, they were thrusting against the Queant, Doullens, support line. Perhaps the most important effect of their advance along the Scarpe was that it menaced the group of converging railway lines that are vital to the enemy in handling men from the Belgian and northwestern French fronts.

During the week the British took something like 30,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns.

The severest blow to the Germans was the capture of Noyon on Thursday by the French troops of General Humbert. The city, which had been practically enveloped for a week or more, was powerfully defended by the Germans, who had counted on making it the pivot of their line to the north. Its southern and western outskirts were full of strongly entrenched machine-gun positions. The French were not to be denied, however. Noyon is a great highway center and its taking opens the way for the French to drive the Germans back to the St. Gobain forest, La Fere and maybe St. Quentin. The intervening terrain is such that the enemy could scarcely hope to make a stand there.

The three French armies under Humbert, Debeney and Mangin gave a splendid display of teamwork in their advances on both sides of the Oise. Mangin's men crossed the river and took Morlincourt while Humbert was outflanking Noyon from the west and south, and the Huns had the choice of retreating or being captured. On the left the First army captured Queuoy wood, a strongly fortified position which the enemy tried hard to hold because it is a dominating point.

On Tuesday the French had captured Roye, one of the important Ger-

man bases, but as the enemy in departing left it full of mustard gas it could not be utilized by the French. However, they didn't need it, for they pushed ahead so relentlessly that the next day they passed through Nesle, and on Thursday they were near Ham only 12 miles from St. Quentin. In their retreat the Huns lost three complete munition trains, which proved they were in something of a hurry. This drive on Ham made a big salient in the German lines and rendered the enemy's situation along the entire front more desperate than ever.

South of the Oise General Mangin made use of some American units in his attacks on the salient north of Soissons. He was aiming at the heights at the western end of the Chemin des Dames, and the decided progress he made imperiled the German positions both to the east and to the west. At Juvigny on the Ailette, too, the Americans came into action, helping the French to repulse heavy attacks.

Along the Vesle the Americans had some severe fighting during the week. They attacked Bazoches, gained a foothold there and clung to it; but at the same time the Huns attacked Fismette in force and compelled the Yankees to fall back. The enemy, however, was not permitted to cross the river. This little reverse was not considered by General Pershing to be of especial importance.

Over in Germany the effects of Marshal Foch's successes became more apparent daily. The press and certain emissaries of Hindenburg and Ludendorff endeavored to explain away the German defeats or to minimize them, but the murmurs of the people grew louder. Their confidence in final victory is waning rapidly, despite the pan-German organs, which violently pro the faint-hearted. Dispatches from neutral sources indicate that Berlin will soon launch another peace offensive, offering to give up Belgium and northern France. It is against just such an illusory proposition that the wise men of the allies are warning the people. Nothing would suit Germany better just now than a peace on such a basis; but nothing should or will suit the allied nations except a peace dictated by themselves after the military power of the Hun has been utterly broken. The peace of compromise, leaving Germany the power to make a new and more terrible war in the future, is sure to receive the support of the democracies in the country that are so repelled by the ruthless German propaganda which is against this, the American cause, especially guard itself.

Spain's threat to seize interned German shipping to compensate for Spanish losses by submarine warfare had its effect in Berlin, for though the German government did not yield entirely, it made it plain that it wanted no more countries added to the list of its enemies. While the discussion was going on, however, another Spanish vessel was torpedoed, and the situation became yet more critical.

Indirect advices from Austria-Hungary emphasize the desperate internal condition of that empire. The Bohemians appear to be on the edge of organized revolt, and they would receive the support of the Slovaks. Austria and Hungary are in a perpetual quarrel. The former has now forbidden the export of pharmaceutical supplies to Hungary, and the latter has retaliated by ordering that its food supplies shall go only to Hungary and the army.

After a slight set-back, the cause of the allies in Siberia and Russia proper made good progress during the week. At first the bolsheviks forced the allies on the Ussuri front to retire, but re-enforcements came up, including Japanese and American troops, and the satisfactory conditions were re-established in quick order. The bold attempt of General Horvath, self-styled dictator of Siberia to execute a coup d'etat and gain control of all the Russian military forces in the far East was blocked by the allies, whose representatives at Vladivostok informed General Pleshkeff, Horvath's emissary, that the allied nations would countenance no government not in accord with the wishes of the people.

depot, last Sunday afternoon, and extended to an interesting talk by Supt. C. E. Urbahn. Much of his address was devoted to the timely subject of fuel conservation, but he also impressed upon trainmen, especially, the value of civility and courtesy in their intercourse with the traveling public. The remarks were well received and the thoughts expressed by Mr. Urbahn will be productive of good results.

GOES TO SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. O. A. Neumann has been called to Weyauwega to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Anna Dietz, who died at Stanley, Tuesday morning, and the remains have been taken to the first named place for burial, which will take place Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dietz was a number of acquaintances in this city, where she had visited. Besides her sister, Mrs. Neumann, she is survived by two other sisters, Miss Emma Opperman of McMillan and Mrs. H. J. Foth of Appleton, and one brother, Louis Opperman of Rhinelander, and two daughters. She was 56 years of age.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN

The public schools of the city and St. Stephen's parochial school opened Monday morning while St. Joseph's and St. Peter's parochial schools did not open until Tuesday morning. Some

Meanwhile the allied expedition was strengthened by the arrival of more Americans, and Italy announced it would send a regiment there. The Japanese forces took control of the Manchurian border, China having withdrawn her objections. The Japanese engaged the bolsheviks near Dauria, and General Semenov, anti-bolshevik leader of Cossacks, crossed the Siberian border and captured Malsievsk station.

In the "Country of the North" the fighting of late has been in favor of the Russo-allied troops. The bolshevik river flotilla, which caused them some trouble, has been dispersed and the Red guards have surrendered the town of Shenskursk, south of Archangel, the last place of any size held by them in the region.

News from the far East is likely to be rather scanty in the future, for its dissemination has been taken in charge by the Japanese, and they are notoriously close-mouthed concerning military operations.

Reports from Albania have not been very satisfactory lately. The Austrians "came back" hard at the Franco-Italian forces and compelled them to retire somewhat, retaking the town of Berat. Later in the week the allies defeated the Austrians in two battles. On the Italian front there was not a great deal doing, but the allies made several successful raids and repulsed all enemy attacks. American airplanes in Italy raided the big Austrian naval base at Pola, on the Adriatic.

Both house and senate passed the man-power bill making the draft age limits eighteen to forty-five inclusive. Each body inserted its own amendments, but most of these went by the board in the conference. The most important of these was the senate anti-strike clause. The house conference, led by Dent, absolutely refused to accept this, and rather than risk delay, the senate conference consented to sacrifice the amendment. One new provision in the measure which will be welcomed by all officers is that the government shall furnish uniforms and equipment to officers at cost.

Continuing its efforts to clear up the muddled aircraft production situation, and at the same time evading the demand for the creation of a separate department of aeronautics, the administration made John D. Ryan an assistant secretary of war and director of the air service. In starting on his new work, Mr. Ryan made no boasts or promises of what he would accomplish, but said he hoped order would soon be established in the airplane branch and that quantity production of military planes would be accomplished. The De Havilland 4's improved to meet all objections, he said, are now being turned out rapidly and orders for the Liberty 12 motor have been increased from 22,500 to 50,000. Our allies like these engines so well that we cannot keep up with their demands for them.

First Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell has been made director of munitions and given the power to keep our forces supplied with all the munitions they require.

The long-expected shortage of gasoline is developing, and consequently the fuel administration last week requested that for the present all automobiles, motorboats and motorcycles, used for pleasure, be not used on Sundays. In all states east of the Mississippi river, as the gasoline is needed for war purposes, all patriotic owners of cars accepted the request as a command.

Members of congress who have been pacifists and anti-war obstructionists have been having a hard time, to the great satisfaction of all true patriots. The list of those turned down by their constituents already includes Senator Vardaman of Mississippi and Representatives Lundeen of Minnesota, Dillon of South Dakota, Woods of Iowa, McLemore of Texas, Crosser and Gordon of Ohio, Shackelford and Hamlin of Missouri, Kebo of Florida and Sloan of Nebraska. Last week Cole Blaise, pacifist candidate for the senate in South Carolina, was defeated, and Herr, a self-styled pacifist, though the Democrats did accept him.

of the school shows an increase in attendance while others show a slight decrease. The high school shows an increase of 1; Garfield school, 8; Lincoln, 3; Grant, 30; and Jefferson, 37, while the Jackson school shows a decrease of 10; McKinley, 12; and Washington, 5. The increase total is 20 over last year.

OUR MARKETS

Rosebud	\$12.00
Graham Flour	11.20
Rye Flour	10.45
Barley Flour	9.70
Wheat	2.10-2.15
Rye, 56 pounds	1.50
Oats	.70
Wheat middling	1.85
Corn Meal	1.70
Peas	2.35
Beans	1.75
Butter, dairy	35-40
Butter, creamer	50
Eggs	37-40
Chickens, dressed	23-27
Chickens, alive	17-20
Chickens, spring, live	20-25
Chickens, spring, dressed	30
Lard	27-35
Hams	37-37
Mess pork	50.00
Mess beef	34-35
Hogs, live	17.00-18.00
Hogs, dressed	21.00-22.00
Beef, live	\$6.00-\$9.00
Beef, dressed	\$14.00-17.00
Hay, timothy	20.00
Hay, spurge	14.00
Potatoes, white stock	1.50-1.60

Little Things in Majority.
Really the most fortunate people in this world are those who can get lots of comfort out of everyday little things, for we find a good many more little things in life than big ones.

A Good Line of AUTO TIRES
At BOGACZYK BROS.
N. W. Corner Public Square

We call the attention of our Friends to the fact that we have made contract for

An Extremely Interesting War Map Service

Which will be on exhibition in our Office hereafter. These maps will show

The Big Battle Fronts in Europe

Where "Our Boys" are going, with fine half-tone illustrations of the chief War Scenes.

A NEW MAP WILL BE PUT UP EVERY WEEK OR SO

The Public is cordially invited to call weekly and examine this very interesting historical summary.

Wisconsin State Bank
Stevens Point, Wis.

SHOES
For the Family

Philip Rothman & Co.
DRY GOODS ETC.

Did You Ever Stop to Figure
the difference between a "so-called cheap paint" and the Strictly Pure White Lead and Linseed Oil.

Suppose You Buy Cheap Paint

It takes longer to put it on, the ingredients don't brush out right. It does not go as far because it is not ground as fine. It don't last as long, the adulterated oil and lead don't have the tarring qualities.

Nothing as Good as Lion Brand
Pure White Lead Paints

Gross & Jacobs Co.